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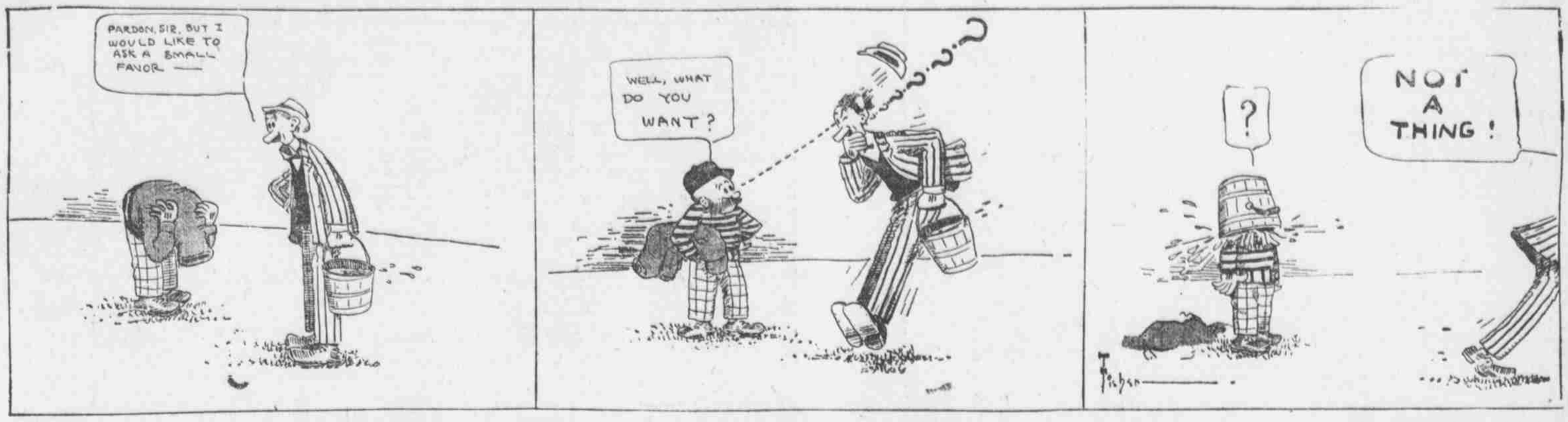

Judgments

THE only loud noise along the Western circuit of late was the news of Dear Ducky Holmes' return, painful as it was noisy. Ducky is again to be manager of Sioux City, as the prints have already stated. That displaces Babe Towne, showing what a big movement it is, for Babe is some big. Holmes has had some hard luck runs since letting go of the Sioux a couple of years ago. His escapade at Mobile was a complete failure and that is the biggest thing he had tackled. The only reason why fans on this circuit do not exult over Ducky's return is that he has always been a hard man to get on with, but at the same time he is a base ball man, with a long career as a major league player for a background. He is a good fighter and will undoubtedly put Sioux City back on the Western league map, from which, however, it has not been absent any great length of time.

George Huff, who as a scout for the Cubs, unearthed some of the most famous players of that famous team, has quit Murphy and gone to work for Cleveland at what is reported to be the highest salary ever paid a scout. There can never be any discounting Huff as a finder and getter of new material. He is there, that's all, and when he gets on the trail of a man he wants the man might as well surrender, as Ruelbach can testify. A half dozen different names will not save him. The Cubs are trying to get Billy Hamilton, the old-time player, as Huff's successor. He ought to be a good one. Boston National have first claim on him, though. A scout is an important spoke in the wheel of a base ball machine these days.

Pa Rourke already has landed three promising young players for next year in Pitchers Vavit and Loudel of Minneapolis and Catcher Beckendorf of Cleveland and he is, of course, still on the trail. Laying aside all boost talk, your pa is down to the brass-tack determination of landing a team in 1912 that will win the pennant. Nothing has done more to inspire this determination than the two disappointments he has encountered in the last two seasons. In 1910 he began with what looked like a winning team, and some of the men who were first to go to pieces have since made good in faster company, Shotten for one. But all that is in the past, eyes and hopes now center on the future.

Murray's fall down in the world's series proves his downfall in New York, for he is to go to Boston for Mike Donlin, with a few thousand thrown in by McGraw. At least, that is the report. Some there be who still adhere to the notion that Muggsy never really let go of Handsome Mike, except to help out Boston and find whether or not the thespian could come back. Seeing he can, McGraw bags him. It will seem like old times to have this rantankerous Giant out in the garden again. Now, let the fans go to speculating on whether the Giants would have beat the Athletics had they had Mike. It will make a good winter topic.

The case of George Stovall is a queer one. He goes in and manages Cleveland and the team lands higher than it has for years, but Harry Davis having already been engaged to run the team, Stoval loses his job. Then it appears three teams seek him, now he is out and apparently unsought by any. Somers of Cleveland, anxious to land him a good berth, is trying to get waivers on him to make him manager of Toledo, whose control has passed from Armour to Somers. This is a case of a man being penalized for making good.

Connie Mack has done a handsome thing in making Danny Murphy captain of the Athletics to succeed Harry Davis. Danny has been a grand old spoke in that grand old wheel for many years, having starred in the infield as well as the out and he is there yet, as his work in the recent world's series proved. He can lead the way and that is what is wanted.

The veneral Walter Camp used to indulge the hallucination that no western foot ball team could ever defeat an easterner. Since the recent Chicago-Cornell and Michigan-Pennsylvania games, he doubtless is not so indulgent. Probably the west might triumph much more if given the opportunity.

The rule of reducing the number of players a team may carry is nothing new and if it is not enforced any better than similar rules have been, it might as well have been omitted.

Another old time favorite, Jake Stahl returns next year as manager of Boston and will doubtless get a glad hand from the fans everywhere.

Some good ship is bringing another cargo of Italian flesh over here to wrestle Gotch. Better turn it over to Bill Hokuf first.

Nebraska is not much on foot ball this year, only the best in the valley, that's all.

Hoist it on the gray we mean.

DOUBLE BILL ON FOR TODAY

Four Teams Will Battle on Gridiron at Benson Eagle Park.

MORE GAMES FOR TURKEY DAY

Amateurs of Omaha and Vicinity Plan Many Battles to Be Pulled Off on Thanksgiving Day Near Omaha.

A lively double-header will be on the bill of fare at the Benson Eagles' park, which is opposite Krug park, this afternoon, when the Swifts and Athletics meet in the opener and the Shamrocks and Excelsiors put on the finishing bout. So far this season the Shamrocks have have only dropped one game and they expect to finish the season in that manner, so the Excelsiors will have to step some to walk away with the sweetmeats today.

Good officials will be on the job, so a good, clean game will be the outcome. First game called at 2 p. m. Second at 3 p. m. Following is the lineup for the second game:

SHAMROCKS.			EXCELSIORS.
O'Neil	C.	C.	Paul
Ritchie	R.G.	L.G.	Peterson
Paxton	L.G.	R.G.	Shulsky
Kennelly	R.T.	L.T.	Shulsky
Callahan	L.T.	R.T.	Moran
O'Connor	R.E.	L.E.	Black
Coady	L.E.	R.E.	Foran
Quigley	Q.B.	Q.B.	Kimmel
Fagan	L.H.	R.H.	Gulnane
Fitzgerald	R.H.	L.H.	Moore
Tuttle	F.B.	F.B.	Sauden

Two Games at Florence.

A double header attraction is booked for Florence this afternoon. The first game will be between the Monmouth Park Reserves and the Somebodys, and the second argument will be Monmouth Parks vs. Belmonts. The first game should be an exciting affair as both teams enter the ring about even in every respect. The second game will be a nip and tuck affair, with the odds in favor of the Monmouth Parks.

A recently organized squad known as the Columbias will journey down to Papillion today and endeavor to thrash the plow followers that reside there. The Omaha boys will not be as beefy as the farmers, but as they are a fast, clever bunch an interesting bout is looked for. Teams wishing games with the Columbias call Art Newman, over Harney 2491.

Gossip for the Warriors.

Th Shamrocks and the Omaha High school are dickering for a post season game.

After their severe drubbing last Sunday the Dodge Light Guards threw up the sponge.

Now the Dietz team ought to reorganize and play the Superiors for the championship.

Rudie Thener has signed up with the Monmouth Park Reserves for the balance of the season.

The Belmonts want a game for next Sunday. Call Webster 2345 and ask for George Hagerman.

Several of the Elmwood Parks are on the hospital list and as a consequence they won't play today.

The Williams brothers, Harry and Gus, played with the Omaha combination that played Valley yesterday.

Lately the South Omaha Ramblers have been fast forging to the front as a team of championship caliber.

Thursday the Belmonts will board a choo-choo car for Danlap, Ia., where they will mix with the high school team.

Last Sunday Harry Williams grabbed one of the Shamrocks' forward passes and ran fifty yards for a touchdown.

Frank Quigley played center for the "All Stars" against Creighton last Thursday. In this position he proved a wizard.

Looks as if the Superiors are the undisputed champions of the three cities, viz: Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs.

The Excelsiors wish a game for Thanksgiving day. Address Gus Kimmel, manager, 2421 Cuming street or call Independent B-2488.

Last Sunday Edward O'Connor played a grand game for the Shamrocks. On grabbing forward passes he was especially good.

That famous Woodbine team met its Waterloo last Tuesday when it bucked up against the fast Valley, Neb., squad. Score, 22 to 6.

Those Missouri Valley boys handed the Dodge Light Guards a large, big, juicy goose egg for their share of the Dodge Light Guards-Missouri Valley bout.

For some unknown reason the Joe Smiths failed to show up at the Benson Eagles' park to play their game scheduled with the Excelsiors for last Sunday.

The Shamrocks are without a game for Thanksgiving day. Any team wishing this date address Frank Quigley, 3111 Maple, or telephone Webster 2585 or Douglas 434.

O'Brien and Phillips, two of the Shamrocks' best players, failed to show up for the championship battle, consequently the Shamrocks had to pick up two men before they could play.

Frank Quigley had the foot ball fever right last week. He participated in four games with four different teams, viz: Belmonts, Shamrocks, All Stars and the Omaha combination that played Valley yesterday.

Today ends the season for the Superiors, as they have no Thanksgiving day game and furthermore they don't want one.

On a tackle McClurg is always in the limelight for the Monmouth Park reserves. He plucks 'em right and left.

Across the waves this afternoon the Superiors will bump up against the pride of Council Bluffs, namely the Joe Smiths. Up to date the Superiors have only lost one game, that to Woodbine, Ia., after a grueling contest by the score of 7 to 6.

Thanksgiving day Frank Quigley will pick up a team from the three teams that have no games for that date, namely the Superiors, Shamrocks and Excelsiors, and take them to Papillion to play the huskies at that burg. The Omaha team will be no slouch affair. Many friends of the different players will make the trip, about 200 in all. They leave on the Papillion car at 1 p. m., from Sixteenth and Howard streets.

The Shamrocks are just aching for another chance at the Superiors and they are willing to wager money, marbles or chalk that they can trim them. Last Sunday the Shamrocks had a badly crippled lineup, but regardless of the fact they showed their pluck when they played a tie game.

Next Thursday, Thanksgiving day, the Monmouth Parks will run a special train to Valley, Neb., where their teams will clash with the local pigskin warriors. Their first team will play the Valley town team and the second team will clash with the Valley High school squad. Last year approximately 200 made the trip, but this year their expectations will be more than fulfilled, as about 300 tickets have already been disposed of.

Good Shooting in the Sand Hills

OMAHA MEN ENJOY THREE WEEKS HUNTING AT BLAKELEY'S RANCH IN CHERRY COUNTY, TWENTY MILES SOUTH OF WOOD LAKE.
Left to Right—Fred Peterson, James Ainscow, Ray Pegau, Charles McDonald, Charles Blakeley, Jack Davison, Ray Pollard, Max Nippell.

High School Lads Ready for the Big Cross-Country Run

The cross-country squad of the high school will put in its final practice this week for its annual run with the Council Bluffs team, which will be held as a preliminary stunt to the game between the local high school warriors and the Wendell Phillips High school eleven of Chicago.

Omaha's chances have been greatly strengthened this week by the return of two star runners to the squad. Halleck Rouse, last year's star quarter miler and relay runner, has joined the squad and is sure to show up well. Rouse recently returned from the wilds of Canada, where he has been roughing it, and is in excellent condition for running. On account of the monthly attendance eligibility rules Rouse was not allowed to go out for foot ball this year, as he had not been enrolled in school long enough this semester.

Charles Robel, who pulled off fourth place in the run last year, has also joined the squad, and is showing up well in the semi-weekly practice runs. Finley Jenkins and Gilbert Kennedy, both members of last year's team, are also showing up strong in practice and are likely candidates for the team this year. Lynn Sackett, captain of the squad, is one of the steadiest distance runners the school has ever produced.

The run will start and end in full view of the crowd at Rourke park and will be over the same course as that of last year. The route goes from Rourke park, zigzags down to the west entrance of Riverview park, and then returns to the park. The distance thus covered is about two and one-half miles. The run will start at 2:30, so that it will be finished before the foot ball game starts at 3 o'clock.

Each school will enter five runners and points will be awarded for the first five men who get places.

BILLIARD ENTRY LIST CLOSES ON JANUARY FOUR

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Tournament dates and for the closing of entries have been announced for the first national amateur pocket billiard championship under the direction of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players. The tournament will begin on Monday, March 4, and continue for two weeks. While the place for holding it has not yet been definitely decided upon, it is more than likely that the scene of the competitions will be in this city, the New York Athletic club, the Hanover club of Brooklyn and the New York club being prominently mentioned.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LIGHTER

Wendell Phillips Team Outweighs Them Three Pounds to a Man.

TO MEET HERE TURKEY DAY

Comparison of the Two Teams is Made by the Dopist—Bowman and Rector Back in the Game.

When the Omaha High school eleven and the husky Wendell Phillips High school team of Chicago clash at Rourke park Thanksgiving afternoon the local warriors will be outweighed fully six pounds to the man.

The average weight of the Omaha eleven is 154 pounds and that of Wendell Phillips 160. The lines of the two teams are about evenly matched, although the Windy City lads have some three pounds advantage. Wendell Phillips sums up an average of 153 in the back field, while the purple and white has but 143 pounds. Despite the fact that Omaha is outweighed ten pounds in their back field Coach Burnett will rely on the speediness of Rector at fullback, Carlson, left half, and Bowman, right half, to overcome this advantage.

This trio is capable of pulling off several baffling trick plays and forward passes which Burnett has kept up his sleeve all season in preparation for this game. Omaha will rely largely on the open style of foot ball, and the spectators need not expect a rough and tumble affair.

Cummings at quarter and Alberts, left guard, are the stars of the Windy City team, both having already been picked for the All-Cook County High school eleven for the 1911 season. Alberts weighs 192 and is playing his second year on the team.

Five of the Wendell Phillips eleven that will play here Thanksgiving were on the team last year, Sherman, left end; Pethybridge, left tackle; Alberts, left guard; Keenan, center, and Stern, right half. Keenan played left guard last year. Sherman is touted as a star open-field runner and is a wonder on intercepting forward passes.

Following is the lineup and weights of the two teams for the big Thanksgiving game:

OMAHA HIGH.			WEN. PHILLIPS.
Millard (133)	L.E.	R.E.	(148) Gordan
Rachman (172)	L.T.	R.T.	(165) Deveny
Moser (158)	L.G.	R.G.	(169) Hart
Baldrige (210)	C.	C.	(165) Keenan
Ballman (153)	R.G.	L.G.	(192) Alberts
Bressman (156)	R.T.	L.T.	(164) Pethyb'g'e
Munneke (142)	R.E.	L.E.	(145) Sherman
Selby (133)	Q.B.	Q.B.	(140) Cummings
Carlson (149)	L.H.	R.H.	(150) Stern
B'wm'n. c (136)	R.H.	L.H.	(155) Mooney
Rector (154)	F.B.	F.B.	(160) Koehler

Total weights: Omaha High, 1,995; Wendell Phillips High, 1,760.

Substitutes: Omaha, Durkee, fullback; Bittinger, right half; Gould, left end; Lindell, left guard; Peterson, right guard, and De Lamatre, left half and quarter. Wendell Phillips, Blatchford, right half; Crist, fullback; Clarke, right tackle, and Greehman, left guard.

Comiskey Backs Big Bowling Tournament

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—For the first time in their history bowlers will play for the world's title at the international tournament which is planned to be held here in March. The tourney will be played early in that month, but as yet no dates have been arranged. Back of the project is Charlie Comiskey, president of the Chicago American league base ball club.

Kellom is Leading All Other Schools in Running Jumps

Kellom school seems to have the edge on all other competitors in the running high jump tests now going on in the grade schools under the direction of Raymond L. Carns, superintendent of athletics.

The school leads them all with a total of 103 boys who have passed the tests in the three classes. However, Lothrop is a close second with 102 who have finished the jumps. Lake is third with 87 and Long next with 85.

Lothrop has walked away from the others in the first class which requires a high jump of four feet four inches. Nine youngsters at Lothrop have passed this test and some of them are jumping as high as four feet nine inches. With more training it is expected that some of the youngsters will be in form to go over the bar at five feet in the big out-door meet next spring.

By the end of the week it is expected that all the running high jump tests will be finished. The tests in sprinting will be held during December and with brisk weather some good records should be made.

The following list shows the rank of the first six schools that have passed the required tests in each class. To pass in the first class, the boy must jump four feet four inches, in the second class, three feet 10 inches and in the third, three feet four inches:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Kellom	1	21	81	103
Lothrop	9	27	66	102
Lake	5	14	68	87
Long	2	8	75	85
Central	5	18	59	82
Franklin	2	10	68	80

CHICAGO TEAM READY FOR THE OMAHA GAME

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Wendell Phillips High school eleven will hold its final practice on Monday and Tuesday of this week in preparation for the game with Omaha on Thanksgiving day at Omaha.

The team will leave for Omaha on Wednesday and is in the very best of condition. The lads are expecting to defeat Omaha this year and avenge their defeat of last season, but they expect their hardest game of the season nevertheless. Fifteen mn will make the trip in addition to C. S. Gardner, student manager, and Louis Boarini, faculty manager.

Wendell Phillips recently held the fast Oak Park eleven, the interscholastic champions of Illinois, to a low score, and were the first to score on them for the last two years. They have also defeated the much touted Englewood High school eleven by the score of 28 to 0.

Two of this year's team already have been picked for the All-Cook County High School eleven of Illinois, Cummings, quarterback, and Alberts, left guard. Alberts is the heaviest man on the team, weighing 192. Cummings is playing a star game at quarter this year and is very adept at forward passing.

Had Her Choice.

"Bobby," said the mother of a precocious youngster, "did you let your little sister have her choice of apples as I told you?"

"Yes, mamma," replied Bobby, "I told her she could have the little one or none, so she took the little one."

OMAHA'S STRENGTH WILL OUT

Thanksgiving Game with Hastings Wil Be Test for University.

GAME IS AROUSING INTEREST

From Standpoint of Games Won University Has Not Had Successful Season, but Games Better Than Scores Indicate.

The University of Omaha-Hastings foot ball game at Hastings on Thanksgiving day is arousing a great deal of interest. It will really be the only game of the season which will give other schools in the Nebraska association a chance to draw a line on the strength of the local eleven.

Hastings this year has captured second place in the race for the championship of Nebraska. In meeting this aggregation Omaha will have a chance to show whether or not it is playing foot ball of university caliber.

From the standpoint of games won the Gate City lads have not had a very successful year, but they have been playing a much better game than the scores indicate. They have been handicapped all season, and have had enough discouragements to cause the average team to disband.

Players Show Up Well.

Parish, star quarterback, will be out of the game. His place is being taken by Dow, who is showing mighty good generalship and speed in getting off the plays. Larsen is taking Dow's position at left half and is hitting the line like a demon. He is fast on his feet and shows much ability in skirting the ends and tackling, and as a defensive player is adding a great deal of strength to the team.

If Omaha wins, or holds Holste's proteges to a low score they will be entitled to be looked upon as one of the best teams in the state, outside of Creighton and the University of Nebraska. Last year in basket ball Cotner came here claiming the championship, and expected to win by a large score. Omaha upset all dope by winning, and they believe that unless Hastings plays stellar ball during the entire game that they too are in for a surprise.

Liberal Donations For Olympic Games

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—That matters in relation to the American Olympic team for next year's sports in Stockholm are fast taking shape is attested by the liberal donations to further the world's greatest athletes. Closely following this is the information to the effect that the American committee has cabled for reservations for 100 men in the hotels of Stockholm and vicinity.

This vast aggregation of the muscle and brawn of the United States shows an increase in numbers over the greatest team ever sent abroad, that of 1908, by over thirty, as seventy men comprised the squad which corralled the points and the trophies at that time in England.

In order to further increase American athletic interest it has been almost definitely decided upon to have the scenes of the "tryouts" for positions on the team in the following places: Harvard stadium, in Cambridge, for the eastern contestants; Chicago university field for those of the middle west, and Golden Gate park, San Francisco, for the candidates of the Pacific and Pacific northwest sections.

Fencing Rules Are Materially Changed

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—One of the most radical changes in years in fencing rules has been adopted for the coming season, according to the announcement made by the Amateur Fencers' league of America, which outlined its plans, scope, additions in membership and championship date. For the first time in the history of the organization it has been voted to fix a limit to the number of points that may be scored in a foils competition. Instead of permitting a bout to go four minutes as heretofore, the match will end as soon as one swordsman has earned four touches. The fencers shall change positions on the strip after three touches, or after two minutes in case three touches have not been made in that time.

Forty-two open tournaments with foils, sabers and dueling swords will be conducted by the league in seven different cities this season. The majority will take place at Chicago, where sixteen competitions are dated, thirteen of them under the auspices of the Illinois Athletic club.

INTERNATIONAL REGATTA TO BE ON GERMAN WATERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The second of the international regattas of Europe will next season be sailed in German waters at Kiel on June 26 and 27. Last summer the first of these international affairs was sailed in British waters. The Dover-to-Heligoland races for the German emperor's prize will be sailed on June 15.

HASTINGS STATES POSITION

College Considers Severing Relations with Wesleyan.

SERIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE

Methodists Are Accused of Spying on Presbyterians and with Insisting Upon Incompetent Officials.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The report that Wesleyan university may sever athletic relations with Hastings college is causing no concern among the athletic authorities of the local institution. In fact, the directors of athletics here have considered taking the initiative in this direction.

The attitude assumed by Wesleyan has prompted the following statement by one of the supporters of athletics at Hastings college:

"Spies were sent here before the game by their coach to interview people and obtain evidence regarding the scholastic standing of the men on the team. This is a practice not resorted to in any respectable institution in the country. Wesleyan would not consent to officials of experience and the work of some of those selected disgusted everybody. For proof of this assertion we refer to any outsider who witnessed the game, and particularly to the newspaper accounts published at Lincoln.

"Wesleyan's two touchdowns were both flukes, the first the result of a deflected punt on Hastings' thirty-yard line and the second an interrupted pass in the last few minutes of play. The first would have been impossible if it had not been for a glaring foul on Marvel of Hastings, with the field judge not more than five yards away. This foul was so gross that outsiders on the side lines called to the field judge for a penalty. At the end of the third quarter Hastings had the ball on Wesleyan's one yard line, third down. When the ball was taken to the other end of the field it was given to Wesleyan. We again refer to the newspaper accounts for proof of this.

"Hastings outplayed Wesleyan and should have won. They made one touchdown and carried the ball twice to Wesleyan's one-yard line, where it was once unjustly taken away from them. Wesleyan could not have scored excepting on flukes.

"Schlick of Hastings was not in the lineup because Wesleyan interposed a technicality to his registration. Johnson, right end, was out of the game on account of injuries. With the full team on the field victory would have been very easy in spite of Wesleyan's luck and the poor officiating.

"Hastings' squad consists of sixteen men. The team is composed of four of last year's men, four former subs and three of last year's Hastings High school team. It is unusually light, averaging less than 150 pounds to the man. The material was the poorest Hastings has had for years. The first six weeks of practice was devoted to the fundamentals of the game, scarcely a thought being given to signal work. Finally the team began to improve by leaps and bounds and easy victories were won against Grand Island, Bellevue and Doane."

Yachts to Assist at the Panama Expo

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Efforts are being made to have a big gathering of yachts when the Panama canal is opened and the opening celebrated with the Panama-Pacific International exposition in 1915. The committee is working hard planning all sorts of events, and one suggestion is that a race for the America's cup be arranged and sailed for on the Pacific. Just what the New York Yatch club will say to that is something no one can say, but it is very certain that as long as that cup is in the custody of the New York Yatch club the races will be sailed on these waters. Mills, Freeman, a wealthy Seattle yachtsman, is responsible for the many plans being made for yachting. It is expected that there will be ocean races from all points and Sir Thomas Lipton has already promised to enter a yacht.

Wray Experiments With Varsity Crew

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 25.—Jim Wray is making another experiment in the Harvard varsity eight and if he is successful Newton, who stroked the crew in the race with Yale last June, will be a fixture at No. 7. A year ago Wray tried exactly the same experiment with Roger Cutler, who had stroked the crew for two years. In his last year Wray decided that he would try him out at No. 7 and despite the change from port to starboard he did so well that he was kept there throughout the season. Both Cutler and Withington, who rowed No. 5 last June, have been graduated, but Wray has the other six men back. Goodale's preliminary work as stroke was not altogether pleasing and Wray has put in Chanler, who stroked the freshmen crew last year until his standing scholastically compelled him to give up rowing for the year.