

"US BOYS"—And So Endeth the Football Season

By Tom McNamara



WOLGAST GOES TO HOSPITAL

Prize Fighter is Suddenly Stricken with Appendicitis.

HIS CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Operation Was Performed Immediately with the Hope of Saving the Lightweight Champion's Life.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 29.—Stricken suddenly with acute appendicitis, Ad Wolgast, champion lightweight fighter, underwent a life and death operation today on the eve of his battle with Freddie Welsh.

The twenty-round Thanksgiving day battle at Vernon is off. The house had been sold out early in the week and the gross receipts estimated at \$35,000 will have to be returned to seat purchasers.

Wolgast was placed on the operating table at 9:30 o'clock. Although doled up with pain he smiled cheerfully just before the surgeons applied the ether cones.

The little champion showed symptoms of the sudden attack last night after he had eaten a hearty supper at his training quarters in Vernon. Slight pains caused him to complain, but he went to bed at 10:30, apparently all right again.

Physicians diagnosed the attack as acute appendicitis and declared that immediate operation was necessary.

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VARSLITY LADS AT HASTINGS

Collegians Are Fast and Crafty, but Omaha is Not Discouraged.

ELEVEN SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Westerners Rely Mostly on Forward Pass and but Few of This Style of Plays Gets By the University Players.

The University of Omaha foot ball team is at Hastings to meet the Hastings college today. As this is the last game of the season a great deal of interest has been shown in the game.

Since the Peru game the team has shown a great deal of improvement and is playing as though it was made up of veterans instead of a team that is playing its first season.

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Tobasco Kid Gets His Release

McAlier in the management of the team and was disappointed when Clarence Griffith, formerly of Cincinnati, was given the job.



Norman Elberfeld, the "Tobasco Kid," has secured his release from the Washington Senators, for whom he played a sensational third base position during the last half decade.

MINNESOTA IN SECOND BODY

Talk of Golfers Becoming Members of Missouri Valley Conference.

WOULD FIND COMPETITION

Nothing Like Wisconsin's Action Need Be Feared in Smaller Group, Where Nebraska Has Proved Organization's Class.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 29.—If Minnesota withdraws from the "Big Eight," it will be able to establish friendly relations with the Missouri Valley Conference.

At the present time the Gophers' relations with several of the western schools are friendly. Nebraska has been a rival for years. Clyde Williams and his Ames team have been opponents of Dr. Williams and the Minnesotas for a considerable period.

While athletics west of the Mississippi river are much weaker than in the east, the advertisement of the last few years has placed this section of the country almost on a par with the section immediately east of the big river.

The standard of sportsmanship is probably higher than in any other association. All of the men who coach teams in the Valley are compelled to be year-round men and members of the faculty.

McGearty and Kelly Matched. NEENAH, Wis., Nov. 29.—Eddie McGearty, who is to fight Jimmy Howard of Chicago on December 4 at Fond Du Lac, soon afterward will meet Hugh Kelly.

STATE AUTOISTS ARE COMING

Omaha Convention Next Week to Open with 200 Delegates.

GOOD ROADS TO BE DISCUSSED

Representatives Will Be Chosen to Attend National Meeting of Auto Men to Be Held in Washington.

Two hundred delegates from sixty-three counties of the state, are expected in Omaha Monday and Tuesday for the first annual convention of the Nebraska State Automobile association.

The association is a part of the American Automobile association. Affiliated with it are county organizations in sixty-three counties, the affiliating body in Douglas county being the Omaha Motor club, of which C. L. Gould is president and W. S. Kirkland, secretary.

CONNIE MACK PICKS ANOTHER GOOD ONE NAMED CHASE.

CLUBBY KNOCKS OUT LAND. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 29.—"Jimmy" Clubby, middleweight boxing champion of Australia, today fought and knocked out "Tim" Land a middleweight boxer, in a ten-round bout.

ALL IS READY FOR BIG GAME

Wendell Phillips Squad Here from Chicago Early Thursday.

BALDRIDGE NOT ABLE TO PLAY

Visitors Are Said to Be Great Advocates of "Shooting" Play, with Which Local Lads Are More or Less Familiar.

The Wendell Phillips highs arrive in Omaha from Chicago at 8:30 o'clock this morning to give battle to the local highs on the gridiron Thanksgiving day.

Coach Burnett is expecting the hardest game of the season and is sure that his pupils will be able to put up a good fight. Wendell Phillips will outweigh the locals, but Burnett is relying upon the defensive work of his line and the speed of his back field to overcome this disadvantage.

Report has reached the Omaha camp that the Windy City lads are great advocates of the old-time "shooting" play, and the purple and white ends and backs will not be liable to let this play slip by them.

"Mac" Baldrige, the big center, may yet be unable to play. If he is kept out of the lineup, his place will be taken by Baliman, who weighs 185 pounds.

The High School Rooters' club is planning to attend the game 500 strong and sit in the reserved section in the grand stand. There will also be several individual school parties.

Jury Finds Earl Guilty of Murder

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram)—After being out three hours the jury brought in a verdict at 6 o'clock this afternoon, finding Earl guilty of murder in the first degree.

Such a verdict is a surprise to the case was submitted to the jury without argument. This was done by agreement between Counsel Attorney Joe C. Cowan and Allen Johnson, attorney for the defendant, at Mr. Johnson's suggestion.

UNCERTAINTY OF SURVEY NO EXCUSE FOR SETTLERS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 29.—(Special)—Title 1, 8,000 acres of hay land belonging to the permanent school fund of the state is now claimed by ranchmen in western Nebraska.

The decision of the supreme court in the case of the state against Woodruff, Ball and John H. Backus, announced today. The court declares that uncertainty as to the survey of the school lands does not excuse encroachments of settlers nor make their title good of land which they have taken up in that manner.

SHRIF OF MUSCATINE DENIES STORIES TOLD

MUSCATINE, Ia., Nov. 29.—Sheriff Vanatta today denied reports said to have been sent out from here by union labor leaders that women and children had been clubbed during disturbances following the murder of Patrolman Gerischer Saturday night.

MRS. O'GRADY IS GIVEN CHANCE TO FIGHT CASE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Mrs. Margaret O'Grady is to have a chance to prosecute in the courts of the state her claim against the Burlington railroad for the loss of a satchel containing \$1,000, which she left on a train while traveling from Superior to McCook.

KRAMER LOSES HIS CASE OVER JUDGMENT ON BOND

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 29.—(Special)—A. G. Kramer today lost the case started in Ota county against the Bankers' Safety company. The supreme court decided against him.

COURT CANNOT CORRECT MISTAKE OF LEGISLATURE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 29.—(Special)—Because of the fact that one senator in the last legislature in drawing a bill to amend the charter of cities between 5,000 and 5,000 inhabitants with respect to water districts had Hastings in mind, it read as an amendment to the general statute.

ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL AT MILLER PARK TODAY

This afternoon at 3 o'clock a match will be played between the Athletics and the Swedish teams. A great game is anticipated, as both sides will be eager to put their strongest team on the field.

FOOT BALL TEAMS TO SEE PLAY OF "BABY MINE"

Foot ball teams of Crichton university and the Omaha High school will be guests of the Boyd theater Saturday night when two teams will occupy boxes to witness the play "Baby Mine."

KEENE SAYS HE WILL RETIRE FROM THE RACING GAME.

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ROBBERY CONSISTS OF TAKING BOOTY AWAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 29.—(Special)—If a would-be thief is caught in the act and falls entirely to remove his booty from the victim's pocket he cannot be convicted of the crime of larceny, according to a decision of Judge Cornish in district court today.

Judge Cornish ruled that larceny existed only when the property stolen was entirely removed from the victim's person. Otherwise only petty larceny could be claimed, and to this the defendant, Frank Hoyt, pleaded guilty. He was charged with attempting to take \$21 from the pocket of E. B. Sage while the two were alighting from a crowded street car.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR CATARRH

The mucous membranes of the nose and throat are exposed to the irritating influence of dust, impure air, etc., and for this reason are the places Catarrh usually first manifests itself.

But these are simply exciting causes, the inflammation and discharge being really produced by an impure and vitiated condition of the blood. It is well enough to use some local treatment to cleanse these membranes, but any one can readily see that if the inflammatory matter is left in the blood, such treatment cannot possibly have any permanent effect.

Our book on Catarrh will interest every sufferer of this disease, and it will likewise give proper advice as to what is best to use as a local aid while S. S. S. is purifying the blood. This book is free to all, and we will also be glad to give any special advice you may feel you need. S. S. S. is sold at drug stores.

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Business Men to Root at Ball Game

When the whistle blows for today's foot ball game at Bourke park between the Chicago and Omaha High schools there will be a goodly attendance on the grounds from among the older business men of the city.

The Commercial club has been fit to endorse the game, not only as a worthy proposition, but will carry their present big practice. There has been set aside a Commercial club section in the grandstand and the officers of the club and members of the executive committee have reserved several boxes.

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If he does and is again awarded the honor next year, he will be one of the dozen men in history who has been on the All-American three years. Pendleton is a native of Berkeley Springs, Va., and "prepped" at the Episcopal High school, Alexandria, Va. He is 25 years old.