

"US BOYS"—And It's an Old Gag at That

By Tom McNamara



points through his quick work. He was an excellent man to make an inside kick, when it was not gathered in by the defensive side. Loftgren and Chasner both dove into opposing territory to smash attacking plays.

A Resume of the Foot Ball Season in Cartoon

By H. B. Martin



FAST SPRINTERS ARE SCARCE

Americans at Stockholm May Play Second Fiddle in Running. CRAIG IS OUT OF THE GAME Had Olympic Events Been Scheduled a Year Earlier Michigan Man Could Enter and Probably Capture Prize.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Those who are keen on doping the form or sprinters have figured out now that the American team for Stockholm will be weak in sprinters—that is, except something good shows out of the spring training of the colleges. To figure down to a fine point they say that there is not a sprinter now in the United States capable of doing even time on a correct track and with good clocks. Here and there in the east several have been credited with 10 seconds and better, but half the time it is with novice timers, and other newcomers in the athletic world. Even to take the winners of the best of the district championships or the national meet scarcely any of the victors would be fit to do better than 10th seconds if tried out well in the old world. A notable case of the difference was that of the University of Pennsylvania sprinter, who for a while here was supposed to be able to come inside "evens" every day he donned his running togs; yet when he went to England he nearly burst himself trying to do 10th seconds for the century. He fared still worse when he went to Germany to give, as he thought, a display of speed for Rau, the Teutonic titleholder. Made Tex look like a selling player.

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BIG WRESTLERS ARE COMING

Westgaard Will Meet Jess Pedersen at Auditorium Friday. DANE HAS GOOD REPUTATION Besides Main Go There Will Be Several Mat Contests Between Lesser Lights—Program Is Attractive. Local wrestling fans will be given an opportunity to witness a contest of sorts struggling for supremacy on the mat at the Auditorium Friday night. Jess Westgaard, the powerful Iowan, and Jess Pedersen, who claims championship in wrestling circles of Europe, are to meet. Danish men of Omaha, who are well acquainted with Pedersen and the work he has done since he has entered wrestling are of the opinion that he will vanquish Westgaard. However, they do not expect him to have an easy victory. Westgaard's friends are firm in their belief that this will not happen.

SHONKA FOR ALL-WESTERN

(Continued from First Page.) foot ball players. This time Walter H. Eckersall, foot ball editor of the Chicago Tribune, places Shonka on his all-western aggregation. Owen Frank, Nebraska halfback, is placed at left half back on the second all-western. Captain Shonka is the only man outside of the Chicago conference and the Michigan team who is honored. Of Captain Shonka Eckersall says: "Captain Shonka of Nebraska, who piloted the Cornhuskers to a 6 to 6 tie with Michigan, is placed at left guard. Although he played tackle against the Wolverines, his work in this game and other contests hardly could have been improved upon, and he rightfully deserves the position. Possessor of Ross Polk, Branstad and MacMiller of Wisconsin, Smith of Minnesota, Garrels of Michigan, Trickett of Iowa, Reeves of Drake, Sholly of Indiana and Huffer of Purdue were other guards who did hard and conscientious playing all year."

Omaha Gets Three Men on the All-Star Nebraska H. S. Team

(Continued from First Page.) to amend the White rule of a year ago and would have established a policy on the part of universities of restricting their control of amateur athletics to school seasons, allowing athletes to engage in summer base ball or other games, even for pay. In addition the representatives at the conference set their approval upon inter-sectional contests, by adopting a resolution repealing action of a year ago which prohibited inter-sectional contests were prohibited. However, if one faculty refused to accept this resolution, the matter will be sent back to the conference committee and a two-thirds vote will be necessary to make the rule effective. Graduates of literary or scientific departments of the institution represented will not be barred from participation in intercollegiate games, providing they continue their studies in the law or medical or other professional department of the institution which granted them the first degree. This amendment to rule 7 of the conference eligibility provisions was adopted with but little debate. It was decided to hold the second annual conference indoor track meet and swimming meet at Patten gymnasium, Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., on the last Saturday in March next. The members of the conference committee will meet probably in January to take up the subject of the status of amateurs, after that topic has been fought out by the National Collegiate Athletic association, which meets in New York, December 23 for that purpose.

MINNESOTA WINS AND LOSES

ALMA CLAIMS HONORS FOR SOUTHWEST COUNTIES The most sensational game of foot ball ever witnessed in southwestern Nebraska was played in Alma Thanksgiving day, before a large crowd. It was to decide the high school championship of southwestern Nebraska. The game was played between Alma and the Beaver City High school teams. Although the score resulted in a tie, 5 to 5, the Alma team claims the championship because of superior playing, and by clever forward passes and long end runs made several big gains and kept the ball out of danger coming very near the goal line many times, but unfortunate circumstances kept them from scoring. Twice during the last half Porter at left end and Long, full back broke through the line for long runs and were only stopped by a flying tackle. The Alma boys were outweighed fifteen pounds to the man, but the speed and headwork of the locals more than offset the beef of their opponents. Alma claims the championship on the grounds that the team has not been beaten and has two tie games. Games played, together with score, are as follows: Franklin, 5; Alma, 11; at Franklin. Elmington, 5; Alma, 23; at Alma. Company 1, 6; Alma, 11; at Alma. Omaha, 6; Alma, 21; at Alma. Beaver City, 5; Alma, 11; at Alma. Republican Valley Athletic association, 0; Alma, 13; at Alma. After the big game Thursday the season was closed by a banquet and speeches by members of the team and business men present.

SMITH GETS TITLE IN SOUTH

New Yorker Wins Open Championship at Golf at Memphis. FRED McLEOD, ST. LOUIS, SECOND Brilliant Playing Does Work in Last Two Rounds, Coming Up from Position Far in the Rear. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Alex. Smith, New York, four times holder of the open golf championship of America, won the open championship of the south today over the likes of the Memphis Country Club with a score of 22 for the seventy-two holes. Fred McLeod of St. Louis was second, four strokes behind Smith, and Tom McNamara of Boston was third with 36. Smith won the title by brilliant playing on the last two rounds. At the end of the first half of the match yesterday he was in eighth place and hardly regarded as in the running for first honors. This morning he came to second place with 23 for the sixteen holes played, and this afternoon bettered all records of the tournament with 69. He covered the first nine holes this afternoon in 32. McLeod was in first place at the end of yesterday's play. He turned in scores of 73 each for the two rounds today. McNamara, who was second yesterday, turned in scores of 81 and 73 today. Of the amateurs, H. Gaudin, Provi-dence, R. I., was the only one to finish. He turned in a card of 82. Besides the gold medal of the Southern Golf association, a purse of \$300 will be awarded the winner. Proportionate amounts in prizes will be given those finishing among the first ten.

Meetings of American League to Be Public

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—American league meetings hereafter will be open to the press and the public, announced President E. H. Johnson today, following an expression by President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago National league team that the latter would not oppose secret sessions in that league hereafter. President Johnson added, however, that this year's meeting would come under the new order of things, since it would be held under the terms of the old constitution.

SHENANDOAH SOLDIERS BEAT COUNCIL BLUFFS BOYS

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Company E, Fifty-fifth regiment, Iowa National Guards, basket ball team defeated the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association team at the Armory in a first game by the score of 4 to 18. The soldiers completely outclassed the Young Men's Christian association boys and shot baskets at will. After running the score to 45 Company E took things easy for the rest of the game. The Council Bluffs boys put up a plucky fight, but were not successful at any stage of the game. The game was fast and clean. Castle, Beach and Stenger starred for Company E, while De Vol played the best game for the visitors.

Twelve-Round Prize Fight at Ravenna

RAVENNA, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Thomas McCarthy, a local pugilist, fought twelve rounds with a man giving him name as Tom Smith, of Omaha, last evening. McCarthy has been in several bouts and won all of them, giving the local boys considerable confidence, but when the man Smith showed up he was a fine looking specimen and it did not look good for the local boy. However, McCarthy had the best of the bout, and while unable to knock his opponent out, he got a well earned decision on points. Smith was knocked down twice during the mill, and several times the ropes kept him from falling.

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Ducky is Figuring on Lincoln Franchise

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 2.—William (Ducky) Holmes, former owner of the Lincoln base ball franchise, was in the city today negotiating for the purchase of a partial or controlling interest in the Lincoln franchise. No sale was effected today, the understanding being a difference over the price. Holmes denied he was under contract with the Victoria club in the Pacific Northwest league, saying he preferred to return to the Western league. Unconventionalities. "You'd better go to some other store; I don't care to sell goods to a customer as penurious as you are." "Yes, Higgins, this is Yoder, and I don't want to be bothered with telephone calls when I'm eating my dinner. Good-bye." "When you wear your shirts three weeks, Mr. Stockinger, you mightn't kick because you have to pay a little more for having them washed than other people do." "Come to stay all evening, have you, old chaps? Well—high—hol—let's go to the club, or a lecture, or some place where we can enjoy ourselves." "Oh, yes, Dingus; but I'm not going to Chibly weather, isn't it?" Chicago Mabel Tallaferra Accus Elyzer. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Frodo Thompson, New York theatrical manager, was sued for divorce today by Mrs. Mabel Thompson, the actress known as Mabel Tallaferra. Extreme cruelty is charged.

Byrider Contractor Killed

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Dec. 2.—E. L. Chambers, a known bridge contractor of Newhampton, was thrown from his automobile when it skidded near Lawlor. His neck was broken and he died instantly.

Bugger Ed Gathers in the All-Age Stake

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Bugger Ed, owned by Ray Felt of Friend, Neb., won the all-age stake at the Kansas and Oklahoma territory today, defeating Billy Sliem, a Fairfax, Okl., dog, in the final race. It is the same White Hat, a Bossell, Kan., dog, some near defeating the Bugger in his first round, but after that he took easily. Nellie Patson, winner of the National territory at Friend, Neb., a year ago, was drawn from her race with the Bugger after a terrific chase in the second round. Trinie Helle, owned by H. L. Sal-labour of this city, took the fatality cup with Helen Kline, Newkirk, Okl., runner-up. The key to success in business is the judicious and persistent use of newspaper advertising.

Whole Season's Work Counts

"As in the selection of the conference star eleven, so many essential foot ball qualifications must be taken into consideration that a team cannot be selected unless the work of different men has been watched in every contest, so no player has been placed on this eleven for his playing in one struggle. Hard, consistent playing, offensively and defensively, are the main points which have been considered and justice to all has been attempted."

Bankers Call for Home

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Movements of Players

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—President Lynch of the National league announced approval of the following contracts and releases: Contracts—With Boston, Fred Tenney, released by Boston to Spokane, Northwestern league, Barney Joy; to Montreal, Eastern league, William L. Turge; by Brooklyn to Birmingham, New York State league, H. C. Lumley; to Nashville, Southern league, Ed Hamilton. Released—By Cincinnati to Terre Haute, Central league, Eicher Pattison. By Pittsburgh to Kansas City, American association, Harry Martin. By St. Louis, unconditionally, Harry Camnitz; to Louisville, American association, Grover Leudermilk; to San Antonio, Pacific Coast league, E. Melver; to Dallas, Texas league, Forsythe.

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