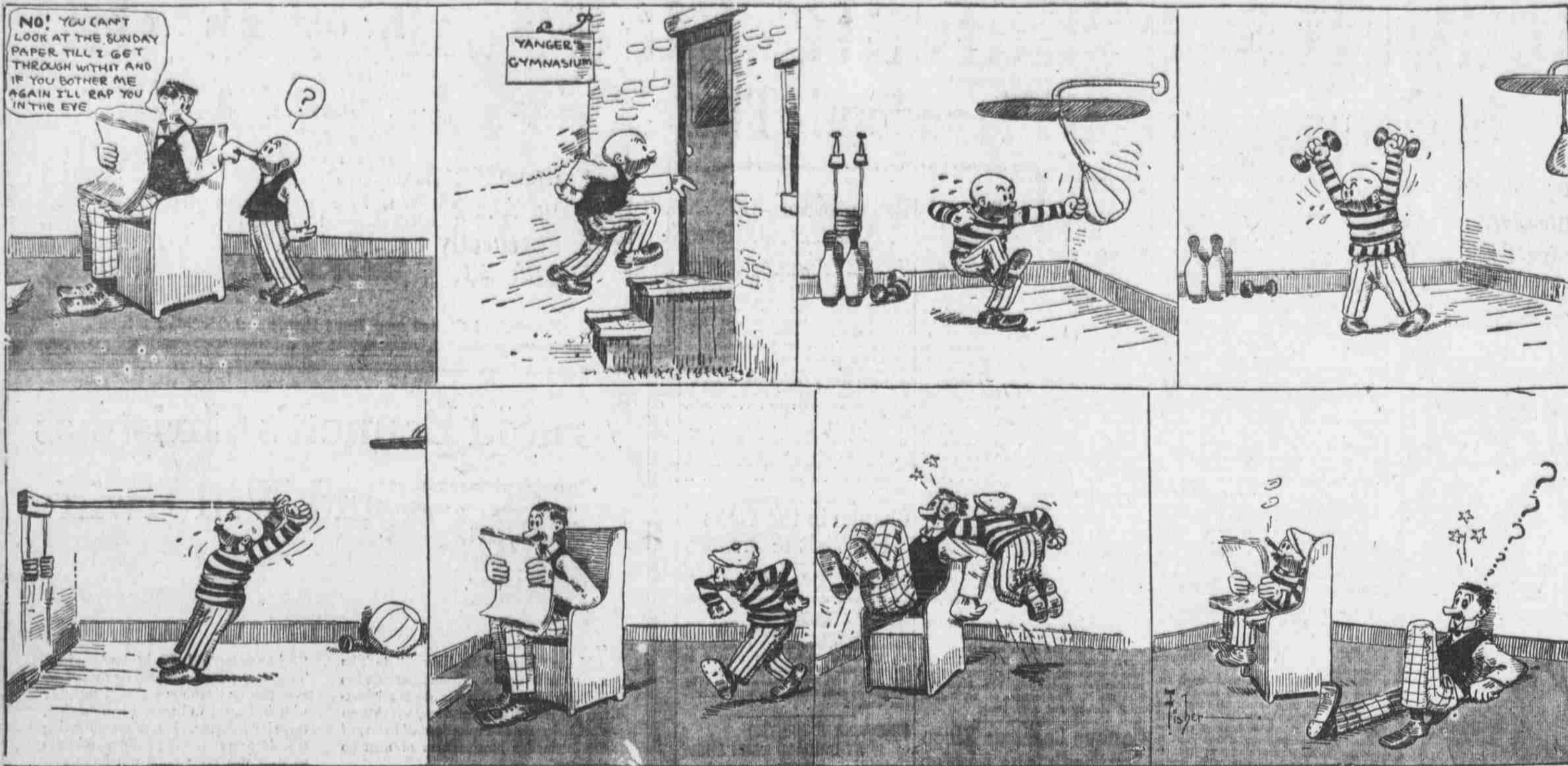


There's Nothing Like Going After Things the Right Way

By "Bud" Fisher



LETTERS GIVEN SIXTEEN MEN

Nebraska Athletic Board Remembers Men on First Eleven.

MAY GET GOLDEN FOOT BALLS

When Team Secures Title Honors This Custom Prevails—Decision to Make No Trip to the Pacific Coast.

LINCOLN, Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Sixteen men were awarded foot ball "Ns" Tuesday by the Nebraska athletic board. The list, which is one of the largest ever awarded "Ns" at the State university, includes Captain Shonka, Chausser, Anderson, Elliott, Hornberger, Pearson, Harmon, Swanson, Warner, Foster, C. Frank, E. Frank, Purdy, Gibson and Russell.

The hands of award were made dependent upon participation in at least three of the big games. Stelham, during the season frequently shifted the lineup, which is accountable for the unusually large number of letters awarded by the board.

In addition to the varsity letters eighteen members of the freshmen squad and second and third year men who reported each evening for practice in scrimmaging against the varsity, were given reserve sweaters bearing the letter "R."

No Trip to Coast. The Cornhuskers will not have an opportunity to make the trip to the Pacific coast to play a bunch of the annual stars of the University of Washington, according to the decision of the athletic board. Considerable opposition to the trip developed at the last moment when it was learned that the authorities have no assurance that the team would be composed strictly of college men and the board thought the move smacked too much of professionalism.

Had there been assurance given that the Cornhuskers would play a strictly college team, and not alumni members, it was stated that the trip would have received the sanction of the athletic authorities.

Alexander, Original Holdout, is in Omaha

Grever Cleveland Alexander, the phenomenal pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics last year, is in Omaha and is a holdout, reports the contrary notwithstanding. He is wintering at St. Paul, Neb., with his mother and father and took a run to Omaha to look over the city.

"I am glad to see the Bee that Dorn has signed a three-year contract, as I consider him a natural leader and one of the greatest the game has ever seen," said Alexander.

Oldfield Knew When He Was Outclassed

BY BARNEY OLDFIELD. (Copyright, 1911, by Barney Oldfield.)

The greatest automobile racing carnival the sporting world has witnessed was completed when the checkered flag was waved on the last driver, the Grand Prix at Savannah last Thursday, after the New York clique, which controlled the road racing game for several years had blundered once too often, the Long Island road course was abandoned in favor of Georgia's superb roads. The same sportsmen of Savannah have solved the road race problem and to the hustling and enterprising southerners belongs the credit for doing something the New Yorkers could not do.

Not a detail of the great racing carnival could be criticized by any fair minded spectator or contestant. Road races conducted in America in the past have been replete with blunders and have been lacking in many features when compared to the big European races. This does not apply to the Fairmount Park races, the notable exception. The Philadelphia annual classic has been as near perfectly conducted as the limitations of the conditions would permit.

I have witnessed every Vanderbilt Cup race which has been run since 1904. For genuine contest none ever approached the seventh Vanderbilt race. Imagine a driver like Bruce-Brown being swept off his feet by the furious pace of the leaders. There was real class to the field which lined up at the start of the most grueling speed battle I ever witnessed. The fame of Lancia, Heath, Duray, Wagner, Homery, Clement, Nazarro and other great foreigners who wrote pages of racing history during the 1901 and 1902 Vanderbilt, faded before the mad driving of



the new generation, which shattered the records set by the old-timers. The fastest Lancia would have been a sea before the super driving of the smiling and shrewd youngster, product of Brighton Beach twenty-four-hour races. So great was the speed and hurricane spurts that Harry Grant, hero of the 1903 and 1910 Vanderbilt was lost at the finish, crossing the tape a rather indifferent fourth.

There is yet the story of the Grand Prix race for me to tell. But I am going to wait until next week to give my impression of the great battle. I have not been able to erase the picture of that mad, seething, speed-bur of the punning of the Vanderbilt from my mind. I am glad Mulford won. He is class all the way through and there was never a time when class failed to show. And the lad piloted an American-made car, whose makers have always stood for everything in the racing game which was clean and square. Mulford's employers never employed any methods but the fairest in their racing campaigns.

Wrestling Carnival Billed for Friday at the Auditorium

Unless something unforeseen happens, lovers of the wrestling game are due for a big treat Friday night, when Jess Peterson, the Danish wrestler and Jess Westersgaard go to the mat at the Auditorium in a finish match to see whether Peterson has the "stuff" with which he can work himself up to a match with the peerless Frank Gotch.

These two heavyweight grapplers will appear immediately after the preliminaries, and from the enthusiasm that is being displayed the two great wrestlers should perform before a good sized audience. Manager Gillan announces that two first-class preliminaries will be staged. Peters, the lightweight from Council Bluffs, will try his skill against Zekmond, a foreigner, who is trying to make a hit in this country. Jack Triffler, the Omaha barber, will combat with Solomon. The preliminaries will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Peterson, who will arrive in Omaha Thursday night, is reported to be in the very best of condition and is primed for this event, which he classes as the hardest since landing on this side of the water.

Westersgaard is also said to be in good shape and has been taking daily workouts for the last two weeks. The big Iowa giant is confident that he can give Peterson all the trouble he is looking for and is anxiously awaiting the call of time.

With the Bowlers

Table listing bowling scores for various teams including Columbia Fire Underwriters, Woodmen of the World, Duckworth Bowlers, and others.

Basket Ball Games to Start Tonight

The Young Men's Christian association basketball tournament will begin this evening in the gymnasium and with eight fast teams entered some lively and closely contested games are expected to be pulled off.

The eight teams entered are Pirato, C. C. Weigel, captain; Tiger Cubs, Leslie Burkenroad, captain; Arrows, Neville, captain; Bows, Pierce, captain; Crescents, Berriman, captain; Early Risers, Duncan, captain; Squabs, Robert Sandberg, captain; Ravens, Ritchie, captain.

JOY CLARKE TO COACH THE HIGH SCHOOL FIVE

Joy Clarke, formerly basketball coach at the University of Chicago, is the man slated for the position of basketball coach at the Omaha high school this season, according to Prof. A. C. Reed, athletic director at the school.

He has already agreed to take up the work and will probably be officially appointed by Superintendent Graff upon the recommendation of Prof. Reed this afternoon. Clarke coached the Chicago university five in 1909 and put out a very creditable team.

Miner Waits a Little Too Long

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 4.—Because he turned aside today first to tell companions that a cave-in was imminent, Martin Showers, aged 27, miner in a shaft near Central City, lost his life. His companions escaped, but Showers was caught in the tons of earth and rocks and crushed to death.

DEJECTED LOVER KILLS HIMSELF HOUR TOO SOON

—Developments in the case of Peter Nelson, who committed suicide a few days ago on a farm in Deuel county by shooting the top of his head off with a shotgun, prove that his act of self-destruction was due to the unavoidable failure of a young woman to whom he was to be married to appear. Within an hour after the young man had ended his life a letter was received from the young woman, in which she stated that she had been compelled unexpectedly to go to a hospital, and that she would appear and marry him as soon as she had recovered sufficiently to travel. The failure of the young woman to appear and the delay in the receipt of the letter of explanation caused the unfortunate young man to believe he had been jilted. The young woman's name is Emma Burkett, her home being in Illinois. She was to have met him on a certain day at Canby, Minn., a short distance from the Deuel county and South Dakota line, and the date for their marriage had been fixed.

OMAHA GRAIN MEN FILE CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Charges of unlawful discrimination against Omaha and South Omaha, Neb., and Council Bluffs, Ia., in freight rates on grain were made before the Interstate Commerce commission today by the Omaha grain exchange. The charges were directed against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

LAND SHOW FOR KANSAS CITY

Another Big Exhibit of Products to Come in January.

L. W. BUCKLEY ITS MANAGER

Man Who Directed the Omaha Land Show Will Look After the Details of the Exposition. Kansas City is to follow in the footsteps of Omaha and hold a land show, in selecting the general manager the business men of the neighboring city picked on Mr. Louis W. Buckley, managing director of the two Omaha Land shows, and who has become well known and liked for his personality as well as thorough knowledge of the exposition business by Omaha people.

The Kansas City land show is to be held in the big, fine convention hall from February 25 to March 9, 1912. It will combine with the usual land development exhibits and features a department to be given over to displays of tourists, colonists and settlers' supplies. There will be many travel talks and lectures, moving picture shows, free acts, as well as novel and original educational farm exhibits.

DIXON AND KILBANE MATCHED.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—Tommy Dixon will meet Johnny Kilbane in a ten-round bout at the rounds ring-side, in Cleveland, O., on the night of January 1, 1912, according to the announcement here today of Jimmy Hurst, Dixon's manager. Dixon will leave tomorrow for New Orleans, where he will meet Jack White of Chicago, December 11.

QUINLAN BOY BEING TREATED AT CHICAGO

Thomas Quinlan, manager of Hayden Bros' store, who returned from Chicago yesterday, reports that his little 8-year-old son is doing as well as could be expected at the Pasteur Institute in Chicago. He was taken there Saturday after an examination revealed that the Newfoundland dog which had bitten him had the rabies. Mrs. Quinlan remained at Chicago.

Useful Christmas Presents

AT LOW PRICES including Bikes, Suit Cases, Trunks, Automobile Shawls, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Harness and Saddles. We are selling a lot of Fur Robes at a big discount from \$13 to \$20. Automobile size. Alfred Cornish & Co. 1213 Farnam Street. Phone Doug. 2314.

Space Half Sold.

Mr. Buckley says about one-half of the space in the Kansas City show had been taken by leading big railway companies and by communities of the west, south and southwest. The free lecture rooms, with steam heat and well seated, will be featured to be made prominent in the Kansas City show. Mr. Buckley left last night for home.

AUTO EXHIBIT THIS WEEK AT FREDRICKSON'S

The largest private exhibit of high grade motor cars ever held in the middle west is being shown all this week at H. E. Fredrickson's and is attracting good crowds each afternoon and evening. The cars on exhibit are all Pierce Arrows and their setting is quite attractive. Ferns and flowers lend to the pleasing effect, while a beautiful saleroom does the rest. Visitors are not urged to purchase, for the object is solely to display the artistic workmanship the machines display.

DATES SET FOR THE SPRING MERCHANTS' MEET

Chairman Ward M. Burgess of the Jobbers and Manufacturers' association has announced spring merchants' meetings in Omaha for January 15 to April 15. During this time the railroad fares of visiting retailers will be refunded by the jobbers if 2 per cent of their purchases equals or exceeds the amount of their fares.

Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.