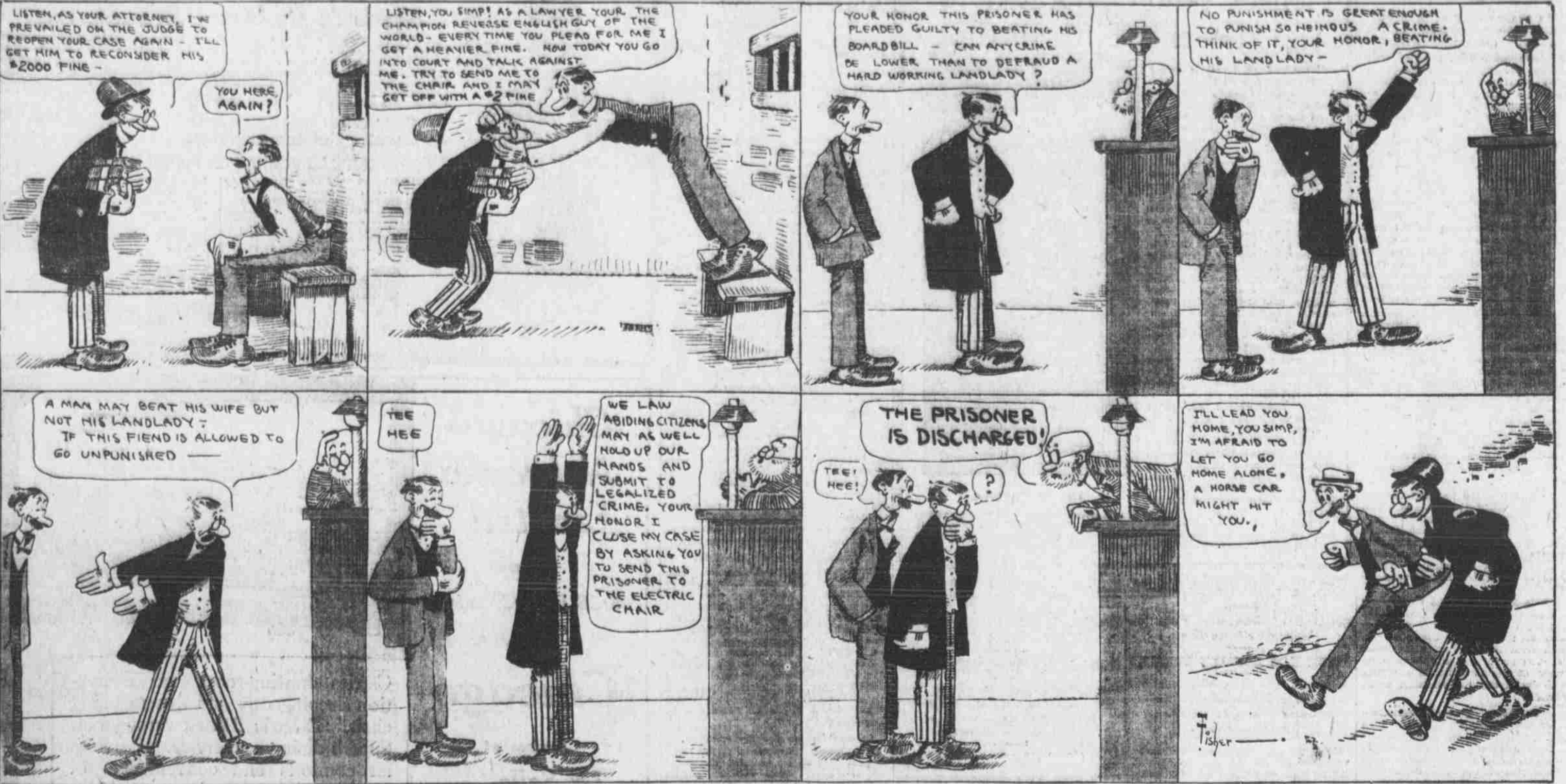


Sometimes Mutt Has an Idea Like a Regular Man

By "Bud" Fisher



MORE HONORS FOR NEBRASKA

Capt. Shonka Placed on Honor List by Outing's Coaches.

ONLY VALLEY PLAYER CHOSEN

First Time Cornhusker School Has Been Given Such Place by Prominent Gridiron Tutors of the Whole Country.

Captain Shonka of the University of Nebraska foot ball eleven is one of four left tackles of the country who are placed on the foot ball honor list of 1911, a selection made by prominent coaches of the country and published in the January number of Outing. He is the only western man, outside of the Chicago conference who is placed on the honor list. This honor list is not chosen at random, nor is it the selection of one man, but it is the result of careful selection by the prominent foot ball coaches of the country; each man mentioned has been named by two or more coaches. The 1911 foot ball honor list is as follows:

- LEFT END: Conklin, Michigan; Oliver, Illinois; White, Princeton; Daly, Dartmouth.
- RIGHT END: Vary, Michigan; Bird, Carleton; Smith, Harvard; Bomberger, Yale.
- LEFT TACKLE: Shonka, Nebraska; Hadenmacher, Chicago; Gede, Swarthmore; Hart, Princeton.
- RIGHT TACKLE: Probst, Syracuse; Inger, Wisconsin.
- LEFT GUARD: H. Betting, Illinois; Arnold, Army.
- RIGHT GUARD: Scruby, Chicago; Duff, Princeton.
- LEFT HALF BACK: Camp, Yale; Vanden, Michigan; Sauer, Chicago; Thorpe, Carleton; Rosenwald, Minnesota; Oliphant, Purdue; Pfliback, Princeton; Mercer, Pennsylvania; Powell, Carleton; Dawit, Princeton; Dillon, Navy.
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COACH SAYS RULE WRONG

Summer Base Ball Regulation Cannot Be Enforced, Says Huff.

ILLINOIS TALKS OF CASE

Director of Athletics at University of Illinois Declares it is Absurd and the Facilities Cannot Change Situation.

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 11.—George Huff, director of athletics at the University of Illinois, today declared that the summer base ball rule of the western conference is violated on every base ball team, not because of facilities and coaches, but simply because the rule cannot be enforced. "The rule against playing base ball for money by college players never was and never will be enforced," said Huff. "I do not believe there is a conference team that would really be eligible if the facts regarding players were known and the conference laws enforced. "I do not mean by this that there is any complicity by directors, faculties and coaches. The very absurdity and extreme weakness of the summer base ball rule is shown in the western conference. This body was able to put into effect drastic legislation—the abolition of the training table for instance. "If the conference was mighty enough to draft these rigorous laws and enforce them, why is there any exception in the summer base ball rule? Simply because from 75 to 90 per cent of the student body do not believe in the justice of the law—they give their moral support to the men who break it. You can't enforce a law regarding which injustice is felt in the heart. The present system is nothing but a joke."

Huff concluded his statement by asserting that if the western conference would be honest with itself in this regard most of the friction between institutions in the organization would be eliminated. He advocated the repeal of the law.

MAN WHO MANAGES TO MAKE THE GAME PAY

its kind ever held here and the Omaha alumni are going to turn out in large numbers. It is expected that there will be between 300 and 400 of the old grads down at the Millard hotel. There will be songs and music in large quantities, and one section of Omaha will think it has been set down in the midst of a college colony.

TOURING CARS FOR TEAM

The team, manager and coaches will be met at the Burlington station this evening by a reception committee of the local alumni who will have several big touring cars to take the boys to the hotel. Many alumni in Lincoln have stated they will be here for the big stunt. All alumni in Omaha are invited. If they have not received formal invitations they must come anyway, the reception committee declares. The price of the feed is 50 cents; there are to be no subscriptions. All it will cost anyone will be 50 cents.

May Abrogate Rule.

LINCOLN, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The banquet, tendered by the Omaha Alumni to the Cornhuskers Tuesday night has called to the attention of university authorities a ruling of the Missouri Valley conference and of the board of presidents comprising the Missouri valley schools which prohibits the playing of foot ball games except on college campuses. Inasmuch as the Omaha banquet is the initial move toward securing a foot ball game for the metropolis next fall, university authorities made the statement Monday that under the present rules of the Missouri Valley conference such a game was impossible. Two years ago the presidents and regents of the various schools comprising the conference met at Des Moines and enacted the rule prohibiting games outside of the college athletic grounds and the rule was later incorporated in those of the Missouri Valley conference. The rule is now in full force and until its repeal a game in Omaha in which Nebraska is one of the contestants, is an impossibility. Considerable speculation exists in this city over the probable steps which will be taken to permit the playing of a game in the metropolis. It is suggested that the ruling be rescinded, considerable dissatisfaction having already been expressed over it. The next meeting of the presidents and the regents will be held in Lincoln next

May Elect Captain Here

fall, but if Omaha is to be given a game on the schedule next fall, a special session of that body or action by the conference itself must be taken.

Where Rule Does Not Hold.

The Missouri valley rule against the playing of games on fields not under control of one of the schools participating, is held to be effective only against conference institutions. Nebraska, for example, could play Michigan or Minnesota in Omaha. This same rule was in force in the Chicago conference when the Table Rock "Tigers" resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 11 to 5.

WILL RACE HORSES AFTER HE LEAVES SENATE

Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, who has re-entered the trotting horse game and has bought a string of light harness horses, anticipating his retirement from the senate on March 4 next. Senator Bailey will campaign extensively with his new horses next season. He sold his farm and string of horses at Lexington, Ky., last year, saying he would not race again, but the trotting horse fever seems just now to have him completely within its grip.

ASKS HELP OF THE PUBLIC

National Commission Finds Evidence as to Scalping Elusive.

WOULD END BASE BALL POOLS

Name of Eastern League Changed to International League and Barrow Re-elected Chief Officer for Five Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The National commission issued a statement tonight, inviting the public to prove it if there was collusion between the New York National league base ball club or any of its officials and ticket scalpers in the world's series last October. So far, Chairman August Haysmann said, the commission has spent \$1,500 looking for evidence and was prepared to spend more. It has investigated the scandal, he declared, and would continue to investigate, but real proof was hard to get. What evidence already had been garnered he did not disclose. This was but one of several matters that kept the commission for six hours behind closed doors. Another matter discussed was gambling in base ball pools, upon which the members passed a ban. To correct this evil the commission adopted a resolution recommending to the National and American leagues that they do all in their power in their respective circuits to end that custom. It also was announced that the commission will consult with "the postoffice authorities and the proper federal officials to secure their co-operation to that end, it having been reported to the commission that several newspapers and other periodicals carried behind closed doors, making it seem a lottery."

Table Rock Defeats Humboldt.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The basket ball game played here Saturday night between Humboldt and the Table Rock "Tigers" resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 11 to 5.

FRANKIE MANSON DEFEATS O'NEIL'S HEAVYWEIGHT

Frankie Manson, instructor of the school of physical culture at Nineteenth and Farnam streets, who is better known to the sporting fraternity as "Monty Trimmer," has returned from Spencer, Neb., where he defeated Dummy West, the O'Neill heavyweight, in the third round. Manson has been matched to fight Jack Sullivan at O'Neill next week.

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RED OAK HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS TEAM FROM TABOR

TABOR, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A lively basket ball game was played here in the old college gymnasium last night. About forty rosters came over with the Red Oak high school team and witnessed their defeat of the Tabor High school by a score of 25 to 23. Red Oak was awarded eight points and Tabor none. A certain raising game was played by the Tabor High school senior and sophomore girls against the freshman and junior girls, resulting 16 to 14 in favor of the latter.

Crete Defeats Wahoo.

CRETE, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Crete high school basket ball team defeated the Wahoo team here Friday night in a hotly contested game by the score of 27 to 25.

TALKED OF FOR THE JOB THAT TOM LYNCH HOLDS

Edward G. Barrow, president of the Eastern league, who has been mentioned as a possible successor to Tom Lynch in the presidency of the National league.



Metz Bros. Show Speed in Doubles at Des Moines Meet

Although the Metz Brothers' famous team of ten pin artists did not show very well in the five-man event, a great deal of satisfaction is to be gained from the showing they made in the double event at the tournament at Des Moines. The team did not arrive in that city until after 9 o'clock, and then just had time to change clothes and go upon the mats punctually at 10 o'clock. After having a night's rest they shot in the doubles Sunday, with the following results:

Neale	172	225	211	608
Conrad	165	200	190	555
Total	337	425	401	1163

Neale and Conrad landed in third place in the event, and the four scores made by the team, the first number of the week, would have landed them about 250, which would have landed them among the winners.

LEADING FOOT BALL COACHES PICK SHONKA FOR TACKLE

255, with a total of 589, also landed among the top men. Altogether this is a remarkable showing for five men to make, getting into the money in every event, and most prominently in the doubles and singles.



SHONKA—CAPTAIN OF THE CORNHUSKERS

With the Bowlers

Team standing December 10:

W.	L.	P.C.	Total
Yetter's Gold Tops	1	408	11,128
Martin Tigers	2	100	28,216
Stellings	3	100	29,216
Paterson's Candy Kings	11	100	29,205
Joyce Lumber Jacks	11	100	29,200
Culkin's Cubs	15	21	26,413
Garwood Colts	19	20	26,410
So. Om. Ice & Coal Co.	8	22	26,710

Individual averages:

Francisco	144	Winter	129
Fagerberg	131	B. Winters	128
Hull	127	Koch	127
Fitzgerald	121	Stellings	127
Briggs	117	Wells	121
Koch	115	Culkin	120
Hemshier	114	Martin	119
Onsorez	114	Baker	118
Kennedy	112	Stellings	118
Dr. Hunt	110	Stellings	117
Hull	108	Stellings	116
Lepinski	107	Stellings	115
McCord	106	Stellings	114
Hull	105	Stellings	113
Valstedt	104	Stellings	112
Chadd	103	Stellings	111
Conroy	102	Stellings	110
Roth	101	Stellings	109
Quistavson	100	Stellings	108
Clark	99	Stellings	107
Nolan	98	Stellings	106
Thomas	97	Stellings	105
Garwood	96	Stellings	104
Hammond	95	Stellings	103
Tembrink	94	Stellings	102

Goulet's Horses Wins.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Yvick J. Goulet's Caverro won the Prix Marie Antoiny at the Auteuil race track today.