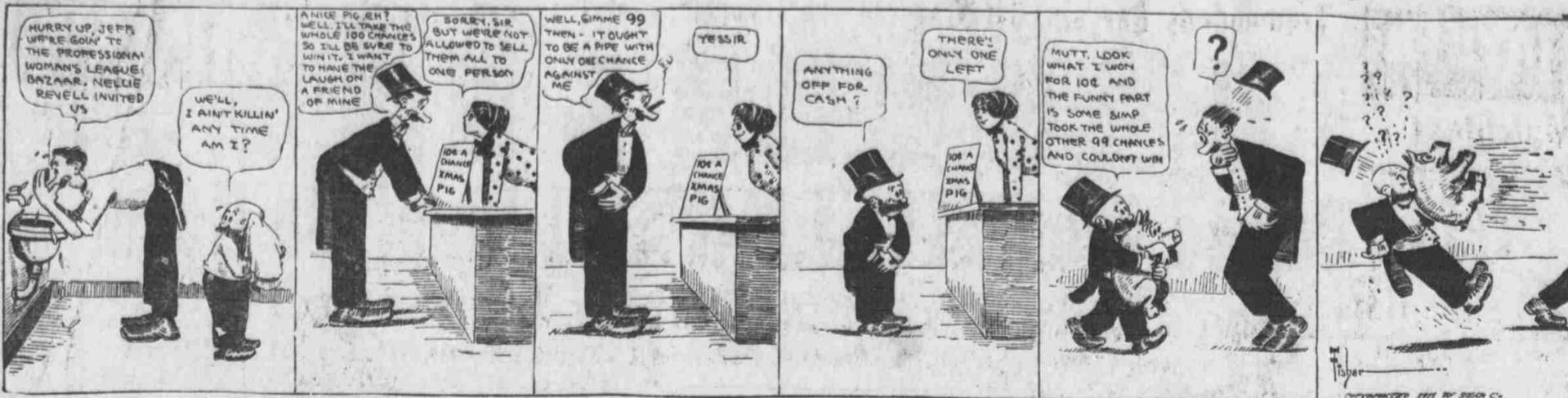


Mutt's an Unlucky Bird; He Couldn't Even Win on a 1 to 100 Shot

By "Bud" Fisher



FINANCES FOR LINCOLN CLUB

Receivership Hearing Goes Over on Request of Despain.

HOPES TO SECURE THE MONEY

Belief Exists Arrangements Will Be Made Today to Put Organization on Its Feet for Another Year.

LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Governor Aldrich, if he keeps up his present Lincoln ball club, on petition of George F. Truman, a creditor, went over for a day in the district court on the strength of a statement by the attorney for Donald Despain, the owner of the club, that plans for financing its affairs were under way. It is thought arrangements can be made by tomorrow to finance the club and the management remain as it is, with money enough behind it to put it on a sound basis.

Huntington Rolls With Blakeney to Win

The final ten-game match between Huntington and Blakeney and Zarp and Angelberg, which took place at the Francisco alley last night resulted in favor of Huntington and Blakeney by 16 pins. They also won the first match by fifty-eight pins which gives them a total of 93 for the match. Blakeney was the star for the bunch, getting 1,010 and 1,003 for the ten games.

Had Huntington's rolling was very good, netting a total of 97 for the last match, and 91 for the first. Patrick Angelberg was there with 85 and 82. Zarp took a big slump in the last series, only getting 87, his former game being 92.

Scoreboard for Huntington vs Blakeney and Zarp vs Angelberg. Columns include game numbers and scores for each player.

Boys' Church Club Uses Gym at Fort

The Boys' club of St. Stephen's Sunday school, Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue, meets every Friday evening in the gymnasium at Fort Omaha. Some very promising young athletes are enthusiastic members of the club. They would like to play basket ball with teams which average 120 pounds on Friday evenings, either at the fort or on other suitable indoor courts. The Rev. L. W. Heaton is manager for the club.

WHITE OUTPOINTS SCHULTZ IN FAST TEN-ROUND FIGHT

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—Charlie White of Chicago outpointed Battling Schultz of Toledo in a fast ten-round fight here tonight. The fight was about evenly contested throughout, but White had a shade the advantage.

Joe Phillips of Providence, R. I., knocked out Battling Perry of Pittsburgh in the seventh round of a scheduled twelve-round bout, and Matt Brock and Otto Yachnow, both of Cleveland, fought twelve rounds to a draw in the preliminaries.

Officials of Base Games.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 29.—Mark Highland, coach of the Iowa-Cedar Rapids team, has been chosen as referee for both of the Iowa-Minnesota basketball games, it was announced here today. Games of Milwaukee and Smith of Ripon will officiate at the Iowa-Wisconsin game in Madison, and Seymour of the State Normal and Hodges of Parkersburg will have charge of the Iowa-Wisconsin game in this city.

With the Bowlers

In the Commercial league the La Valdorians won two out of three from the St. James, J. Moyna had high honors of the evening, with a high total of 321 and high single of 89. For the Valdorians, Christensen was high, with 226 scores.

LA VALDORIAN BOWLING SCORES. Columns include player names and their scores.

SCHROEDER'S ST. JAMES BOWLING SCORES. Columns include player names and their scores.

THE RUNNER'S SPORTS TOOK THREE STRAIGHT from the Chris Lyck's last night on the basement alleys. Fohler, high single, 120, and Condon, high total, 453, for the Sports. H. Buller, 84 for the Lycks. Scores:

RUMOR'S SPORTS BOWLING SCORES. Columns include player names and their scores.

CHRIS LYCK'S BOWLING SCORES. Columns include player names and their scores.

SOME RUNNER, THIS CHAP BONHAG.



George Bonhag, American distance champion, who sliced eight seconds off the world's indoor two-mile record in the indoor national championship at New York on Tuesday night, December 22. The pair of all long-striders was not even extended to smash the mark. Louis Scott, who finished second, being nearly a lap behind.

PALZER FLOORS KAUFMAN

New York Heavyweight Sends Right Uppercut to Opponent's Jaw.

FIGHT LASTS FIVE ROUNDS. Knockout Ends Scheduled Ten-Round Bout in Which Fans See Some Lively Milling—Heavy Slugging the Rule.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Al Palzer, the local heavyweight, knocked out Al Kaufman of California in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout at the National Sporting club last night, with a right uppercut to the jaw.

The fight started in whirling style. Immediately after the first bell Palzer landed a terrific right to Kaufman's stomach, knocking him down, but the Californian was up instantly and landed a right to Palzer's jaw, which sent him to the floor. Palzer jumped to his feet and floored Kaufman in turn with a right to the jaw.

In the second, both slowed up slightly, with Kaufman the aggressor throughout the round.

The third was the westerner's by a slight margin. The fourth round was all Kaufman's. He handed the local fighter a real lacerating through the session and at the bell Palzer was hanging on to escape punishment.

Palzer came up fresh for the fifth round, with Kaufman showing up a bit. The men pummeled each other about the ring, with Kaufman apparently having the better of the exchanges until near the end of the round. Suddenly Palzer saw an opening in Kaufman's guard and stepping in close to his opponent sent over the fateful right to the chin and Kaufman went down for the final count.

Palzer, the winner of tonight's fight, has been a prominent figure recently in boxing tournaments for "white hopes" in this vicinity, and on the reputation thus gained, has engaged in several professional battles showing steady improvement and in the opinion of many, is giving promise of developing into a good heavyweight.

Princeton Hockey Team Wins. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—The Princeton hockey team defeated the Yale squad here tonight, 4 to 1. Both teams showed a lack of teamwork and the contest was rather poorly played on both sides. The playing of Baker, the Princeton rover, was the feature.

Raiscovich Throws Mohler. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Giovanni Raiscovich, the Italian wrestler, threw Franz Mohler, a giant German, in nine minutes twenty-four seconds here tonight. Raiscovich then took two falls from Bantula, a Frenchman, in nine minutes and eight minutes thirty-nine seconds, respectively.

TALK FOOTBALL RULE CHANGE

Collegiate Athletic Association Meets in New York.

FORWARD PASS IS IN ISSUE

Experts Declare Offense Under Present Conditions Labor Under Too Great Handicap—Wenker Team Has Advantage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A change in foot ball rules so as to allow freer use of the forward pass, the promotion of soccer foot ball, the elimination of the professional coach in college sports, the going away with gate receipts and the recognition of summer base ball playing as legitimate were some of the questions discussed before 100 delegates to the sixth annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association here yesterday.

The present foot ball rules on the whole are satisfactory and ought to be disturbed as little as possible, according to the report of the chairman of the rules committee, Dr. H. L. Williams, coach of the University of Minnesota, but were criticized by him as giving too much advantage on wet days to an inferior team which, on a muddy field, he said, could nullify the most brilliant defense. In regard to the forward pass, he said:

"There is no question that under the present rules the development and skillful execution of the forward pass is one of the most important factors of an efficient attack. If the restriction of twenty yards beyond the line of scrimmage were removed and no limit as to the distance put on the throw, simply providing that the man making the catch should get the ball before it strikes the ground, I believe the rules would be improved and strengthened."

Senior Committee Named. Sentiment in favor of soccer foot ball was crystallized by the appointment of a committee headed by Dr. James A. Habbitt of Haverford college to form an association to pilot the game. Dr. Habbitt, reporting for the central board of officials, predicted that soccer foot ball was destined to become the favorite outdoor sport, a view upheld by Prof. W. S. Garvelin of Harvard and by R. Tait-McKenzie of the University of Pennsylvania.

The discussion of summer base ball brought out varying opinions as to whether the amateur law should and could be strictly enforced.

Captain Palmer E. Pierce, president of the association, predicted that summer base ball playing by college men for pay had come to its end.

"The question is shall it be permitted and be considered as not affecting the player's amateur standing," he said, "or shall it be permitted openly, but effective steps be taken to prevent the player from representing his college in intercollegiate contests."

The view that strict application of the amateur law to summer base ball could not be enforced was warmly supported by other speakers.

Minor Changes Suggested. Only minor changes were suggested by the committee on basket ball and track rules. The present committees in the various branches of sport were elected with some additions and the foot ball rules committee was requested to report and publish its rules in the spring instead of the fall to promote the open game to formulate a plan for reducing as far as possible the number of officials.

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Two Vets of National Game



Two base ball figures who will play prominent parts in the season of 1912. On the left is Jimmy McAleer, former manager of the Washington Americans, now part owner of the Boston Americans, who is angling for trades to add youngsters to his club's roster. On the right is Harry Davis, new manager of the Cleveland Americans, who is having his first experience as a manager. His work on the field as captain of the Athletics was of such calibre that a brilliant future can be prophesied for him in his new berth.

Men of Many Nations Speak at Convention of the Historians

BUFFALO, Dec. 29.—Great Britain, France, Japan, Canada and the South American countries were represented by speakers at today's sessions of the American Historical association and the American Political Science association.

Indo Nicobe, from the First Imperial College of Japan, read an interesting paper before the international relations section on "The American-Japanese Relations Prior to Perry's Advent." Henry Gill of the National University of La Plata spoke before the Anglo-American and Latin-American meeting on "The Point of View of Latin America."

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TAFT BUREAU IN WASHINGTON

President's Supporters May Open Headquarters at Capital.

BARNARD MAY TAKE CHARGE

Report that the New York Leader Will Look After the Details of President Taft's Campaign.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—It was reported today that President Taft soon would ask Otto T. Barnard of this city to accept an important position in connection with the campaign leading up to the republican national convention. In the event that Mr. Taft is nominated at Chicago next June, it was said, Mr. Barnard, if he takes part in the preliminary campaign, might continue as one of the principal advisers to the president until the votes are cast in November.

President Taft has been urged by republican leaders to take a deeper interest in the pre-convention campaign. At least, it is said he has consented that a Taft headquarters be opened in Washington at an early date. Whether or not Mr. Barnard will take charge of the headquarters may depend on the conference to be held in Washington the early part of next week, in which the president Mr. Barnard and Secretary Charles D. Hilles will participate. The pressure of political business at the White House has been increasing steadily since the meeting of the republican national committee in Washington, December 12, and Mr. Barnard has become necessary to divert the flow of visitors from all sections of the country.

There still exists the belief in political circles here that Secretary Hilles will be called on to direct the campaign for Mr. Taft in the event of the latter's nomination, but there has been no definite decision to that effect.

Mr. Barnard will accompany President Taft back to Washington on Saturday night, following the peace dinner in this city and will spend New Year's day at the White House. It is said that the proposition to Mr. Barnard to join the Taft forces then will be made. Mr. Barnard was republican candidate for mayor in the last election.

Five Men Charged With Murdering a Girl Near Lyons, Ga.

LYONS, Ga., Dec. 29.—Charged with the murder of Miss Nettie Newsum, ten miles from here, five white men were placed in jail here today. They are John Tools and his son, "Bud" Eason, James Mason, Jr., and a man named Falter.

The arrests resulted from the coroner's inquest held today. According to reports received here Miss Newsum was shot down Christmas night in the road near her home. The men under arrest, it is said, had been drinking at a country store and sent for Miss Newsum to come to the store to play a piano for them. The girl refused, and later the men are said to have left the store for the Newsum home. A man named Spivey, fearing trouble, followed them.

Spivey had not gone far, it is reported, until he heard a shot, and a moment later Miss Newsum ran down the road and fell dead at his feet. She had been shot through the body.

FOUR MORE DEATHS IN BERLIN MUNICIPAL HOUSE. BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Four more deaths from poisoning occurred today at the Municipal Night Shelter for the Homeless, bringing the total of the fatalities from the eating of tainted fish by a number of the inmates on December 28 up to fifty-two. Between seventy and eighty men are still suffering from the effects of the consumption of the putrid fish.

An Ugly Gash should be covered with clean bandages, saturated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals burns, wounds, sores, piles. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Large advertisement for Culp-Langworthy clothing. Features the headline 'In 10 Days at 1/2 Price' and 'Bankrupt Stock'. Lists various suits and overcoats at reduced prices. Includes a list of items like 'Suits and Overcoats that Culp-Langworthy sold for \$20.00 must go at \$9.95'.