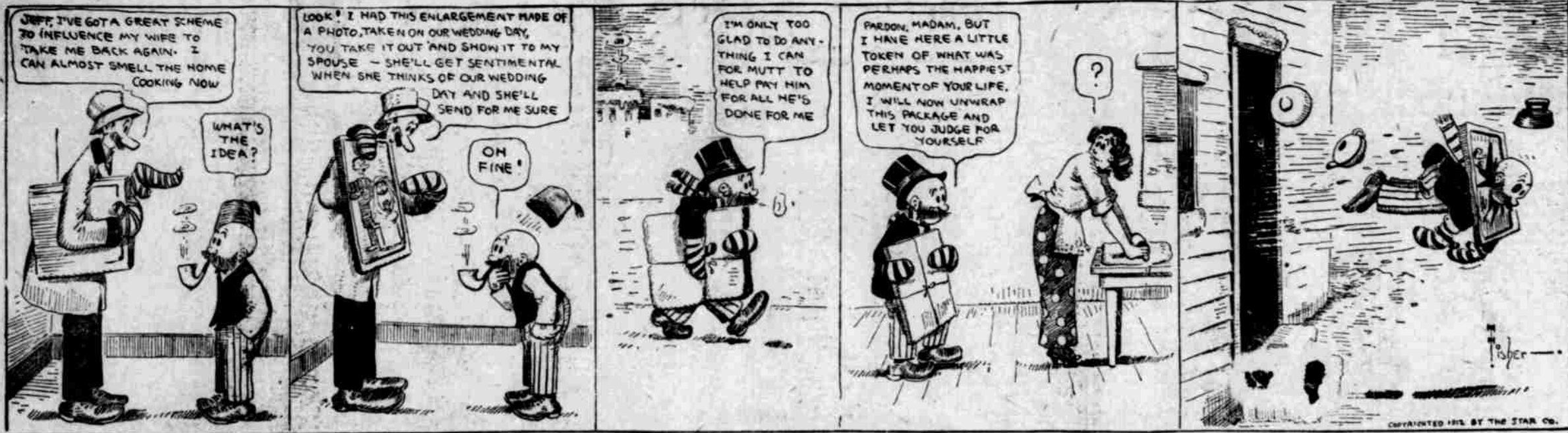


It Must Be Cold Weather that Makes Mutt So Anxious to Go Home

By "Bud" Fisher



STORM IN ATHLETIC CIRCLES

Warm Time Promised at the Lincoln Meeting Today.

LOCAL TEAMS MAY BE OUTLAWED

University of Omaha to Be Hauled Over Coals for Playing with Creighton, Outside of the Association.

There is a dark cloud hanging over the Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic association, which, unless all signs fail, will precipitate one of the worst storms that that organization has ever experienced when it meets today in regular annual session at Lincoln. There are several internal squalls that have caused trouble, but by far the biggest rock that is breaking the calm is the hostile attitude that some of the colleges of the state have assumed in their athletic relations with Creighton university of Omaha.

When the association was first formed rules were adopted which made it impossible for members to play other Nebraska schools unless they, too, were members of the organization. This, of course, kept members from having athletic relations with Creighton. Later an amendment was adopted which permitted games with schools which were members of a similar organization, but even with this provision it was not possible for Creighton to schedule games with teams in this association. All this time Bellevue has desired to play the local school, but realizing that a game with it meant the cancelling of all other games it has stood by the association. When the University of Omaha decided to enter athletics it was felt that for the present it would be impossible to try to take on Iowa and other teams outside of the state, because of the expense in bringing them here, and so they applied for and were admitted to membership in the Nebraska Intercollegiate.

For Friendly Relations.

Omaha, however, felt that patrons of collegiate sports would sooner or later demand that Omaha and Creighton begin friendly athletic relations, and so to make it possible to play with the blue and white and also the other schools in the state conferences the two Omaha universities started the formation of the Interstate Athletic conference and adopted eligibility rules which are more strict than those in force in the state league. The game of foot ball was then played between these two schools and steps were taken to enlarge the conference. Seven schools, including Creighton and Omaha, were invited to send delegates to a meeting where a constitution could be drafted.

The list included schools in Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas. Grinnell college in Iowa, the University of South Dakota and Washburn college of Kansas have all replied that they would take the matter under consideration and expressed themselves as favorable if strict rules were adopted. But even this did not satisfy the "powers that be" in the state association, and after Omaha played Creighton, the former was warned that it was the policy of the league to expel members for engaging in athletic contests with Creighton.

These rules also apply to basket ball and since the formation of the Tri-City Basket Ball league, Creighton and Bellevue have met on the floor of the University of Omaha gymnasium. Bellevue thus rendered itself liable to expulsion from the state association. Omaha also has two games scheduled with Creighton and will play them regardless of the other Nebraska schools.

Up to the Lincoln Meet.

Regarding this matter F. H. Currens, who will represent the University of Omaha at the Lincoln meeting, recently informed the secretary of the association that it is going to be the policy of Omaha to play Creighton and that both are willing to adopt stricter eligibility rules than are most of the schools that are protesting Creighton.

That it is nothing more than a personal fight on Creighton, it is claimed, was manifested the other day when the University of Omaha, in asking that it be permitted to have negotiations with Creighton, received in reply a statement from the executive committee that members of the Nebraska Intercollegiate association could play no teams within the state that were not members of the organization except the University of Nebraska.

There is also a movement on foot among some of the members of the organization to refuse hereafter to play the normal schools that are members.

The representatives of both Bellevue and Omaha are going to the meeting with instructions to take the stand that the rulings aimed at Creighton must be repealed or else the association will have to expel these two schools for their infraction of these rules.

LEWIS KNOCKS OUT DIXIE KID IN LIVERPOOL FIGHT

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.—Harry Lewis and "Dixie Kid," the American welterweight fighters, met here tonight in a fast bout. Lewis showed to greater advantage and knocked out his opponent in the eighth round.

Innocent Man Pardoned.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A sentence of justice issued President Taft today to grant a full and unconditional pardon to Oscar Krueger of New York, who has served nearly one year of an eighteen-month sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary for a crime he did not commit.

BIG FIELD ENTERS TOURNEY

One Hundred Golfers Start Opening Round at Pinehurst.

THREE TIE AT EIGHTY-TWO

Secretary Fisher Drops Into Top Place in Second Division After Losing in Playoff—Scores by Rounds.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 19.—A field of 100 golfers entered today's qualification round of the annual winter tournament of the Advertising Golf association, a triple tie at 82 between L. W. Maxwell and C. W. Brooker of New York and L. E. Robinson of Rochester resulting for the gross score trophy.

A series of ties led up to the limit of admission to the first division, where Secretary of the Interior Walter Fisher, C. A. Speakman and H. S. Paine of New York were hunched at 94.

In the playoff Secretary Fisher lost and dropped into the second division, which he heads.

In the week's preliminary women's events Mrs. William C. Freeman, Miss M. Eleanor Freeman of New York, Miss Elinor Maule of Philadelphia, Mrs. James P. Gardner of Chicago, Mrs. W. F. Smith of Boston and Miss Ruth French of North Attleboro all won prizes.

Scores by rounds in the first of the six divisions which qualified from the field of 100 participants follow:

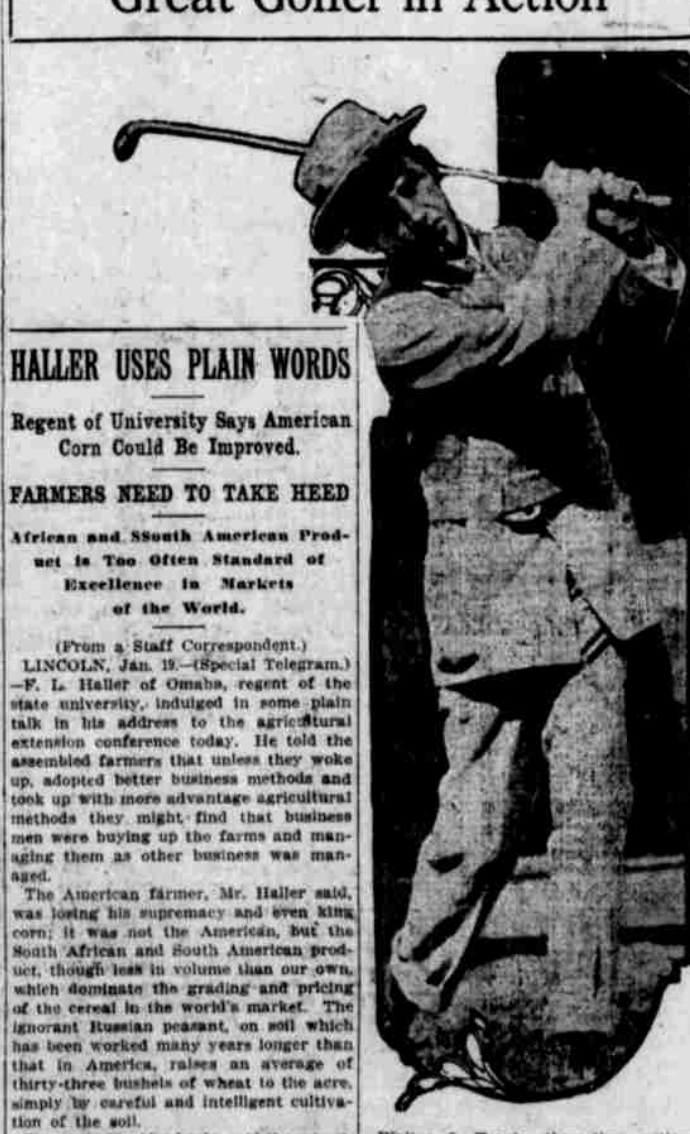
L. E. Robinson, Rochester..... 82
L. W. Maxwell, New York..... 82

CONTRACTS AND RELEASES ARE APPROVED BY LYNCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—President Lynch of the National league today announced approval of the following contracts and releases:

- Contracts:**
By Brooklyn—William F. Dahlen, E. B. Harger, R. J. Coulson, Jacob E. Daubert, W. S. Davidson, Ross E. Erwin, R. C. Higgins, J. E. Hummel, Otto Miller, Hubbard Northen, Patrick Ragan, G. N. Rucker, Wilbert Schardt, M. R. Stark, Bert Tooley, Zack D. Wheat.
By Philadelphia—William Kuffer, August Masters, Arthur Rasmussen, William H. Bringer, Herbert M. Kutz, Ad P. Brennan, Richard R. Cotter.
- Releases:**
By Cincinnati—To Philadelphia National league, Thomas Downey (claimed under waiver rule); to Cincinnati Central association, R. C. Boyd; to Port Wayne Central league, McManus.
By New York—To St. Louis National league, Elmer Johnson (claimed under waiver rule).
By Philadelphia—To Minneapolis American league, W. M. Burns.
By St. Louis—To Calgary Western Canada league, Standridge.

Great Golfer in Action



Walter J. Travis, three-time national champion golfer, who is putting up a great game in the midwinter tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.

trying to get the tuberculosis hospital in condition to receive patients. The work is not completed and Mr. Cowles expects to return to Kearney tomorrow and remain until the opening.

RAVENNA BOXER HOLDS TOM SMITH TO A DRAW

RAVENNA, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A boxing contest was pulled off here last evening between Tom McCarthy, a local athlete, and Tom Smith, of Omaha. The bout went the full ten rounds with both men on their feet and fighting at the final call of time.

The referee decided the event to be a draw, which was generally accepted as being a correct decision. These same men had a twelve round contest Thanksgiving day and the decision was given to McCarthy. Smith came back to redeem his laurels, but was unable to hang it onto the local boy.

Basket to File Soon.

R. C. Bassett of Gibson was at the state house today. He announced that he would make his filing soon as republican candidate for commissioner of public lands and buildings.

Mrs. Nettie V. David, who says she owns \$20,000 worth of stock in the Lincoln Paint and Color company, has brought suit for \$25,000 damages from the company. M. J. Waugh, F. A. Warren and J. Dan Laurer. She alleges she has been damaged that much by the alleged mismanagement of the company's affairs, which was in the hands of the personal defendants. She alleges that until the recent litigation started by Laurer to stop the sale of the company to the Acme company of Detroit she knew nothing of the contract which the other stockholders had entered into with Laurer.

Farm Help in Demand.

The state labor bureau is beginning to receive inquiries for farm help, especially from persons who desire a man and wife. There are two such applications on file now awaiting applicants.

The Lincoln Safe Deposit and Trust company has purchased the bonds of the Big Springs school district, which have finally been registered by the auditor, the railroad company having withdrawn its objection. The town of Gordon has offered \$1,000 of water bonds for registry. These bonds are series three.

Madison county has paid in its tax collections to the state treasurer, remitting \$1,000.

Secretary Valt returned today from an overnight visit to Syracuse.

Land Commissioner Cowles returned today from Kearney, where he has been

BASKET BALL MEN GET BUSY

Six Games Are Scheduled to Be Played This Evening.

INTEREST BEGINS TO BE SHOWN

Second Meeting of the Tri-City League Opening Without Any Favorites Far Up in the Field.

With the Tri-City Basket Ball league entering its second week of play interest has been awakened throughout the three cities. The games the last week have been, as a whole, close and full of excitement, but because the season has just begun, they have not given an accurate estimate of the relative strength of the various teams. Some of the teams have been handicapped at the start, by having a regular place to practice. This has, however, been remedied now and by the end of next week followers of the game should be able to at least know which teams are going to be contenders for the trophies.

On one team only can one get a good line and that is the Pirate team of the Young Men's Christian association. With several of the members of last year's Tiger team this quintet is going into the fray conceded first or second place. The Tigers Cub team, which at first looked like a winner has received a shock by the addition of Burkenroad, Munroe and Hughes to play with the high school five. Up to this time the Cubs looked like a good choice for first honors, but has dropped a great deal since the reorganization. On the other teams it is as yet too early to judge what their strength will be when the season is a little further advanced.

Six Games Tonight.

Six games are booked for tonight and each should prove fast and closely contested struggles. Two will be played at the local Young Men's Christian association and one at the University of Omaha. At the association floor the Omaha High school will meet the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association team and Creighton will play the South Omaha High school. Hope on the first game favors the high school, because it undoubtedly has one of the fastest teams in the league, and as Council Bluffs was

roundly drubbed by the reorganized Cub team, it looks as though the school boys should win.

Creighton has a set of individual players who are hard to beat, but are still slightly shy on team work. South Omaha has one of the best teams in the state and will put up a hard fight, but with an even break of luck Creighton will be the favorite.

It is harder to pick a winner in the game on the university floor, because both teams lost their games last Saturday night, and both are playing men who have never worked together before this year. Last week's game showed Bellevue doing excellent team work, but deficient in throwing goal. On the other hand, Omaha tossed goals accurately, but showed very little team work. As both have had a week in which to point up the weak places the game promises to be full of excitement, with both teams fighting hard to win. As this is the only game in which there is any rivalry, other than the championship of the league, it is eliciting more interest than any of the other contests. All games are scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

Curts, who made a most favorable impression last Saturday and who showed a thorough knowledge of the game and gave his decisions quickly and impartially, will referee the games on the Young Men's Christian association floor. Kiewitt will officiate at the game at the university.

HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN DEFEAT ST JOHN'S CHURCH

In a fast game of basket ball at the Young Men's Christian association last night the high school freshmen outclassed the St. John's Episcopal church five, winning with a score of 14 to 11. Lineup:

- FRESHMEN:** ST. JOHN'S
Carson, Burns, L. F. L. G., Marvin Adams, R. E. L. F. Peitman, Moore Rousner, C. G. L. G., March Rule, Larson, L. G. L. G., Elshahd Busard, R. G. R. G., Jameson, L. W. L. G., W. L. W. L. G., Tomeskeeper, Benedict, Scorer: Meicher.



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Owen Moran, the British lightweight, dot, the youthful pride of Memphis, in who has been matched to battle Joe Man... New Orleans on February 18.

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