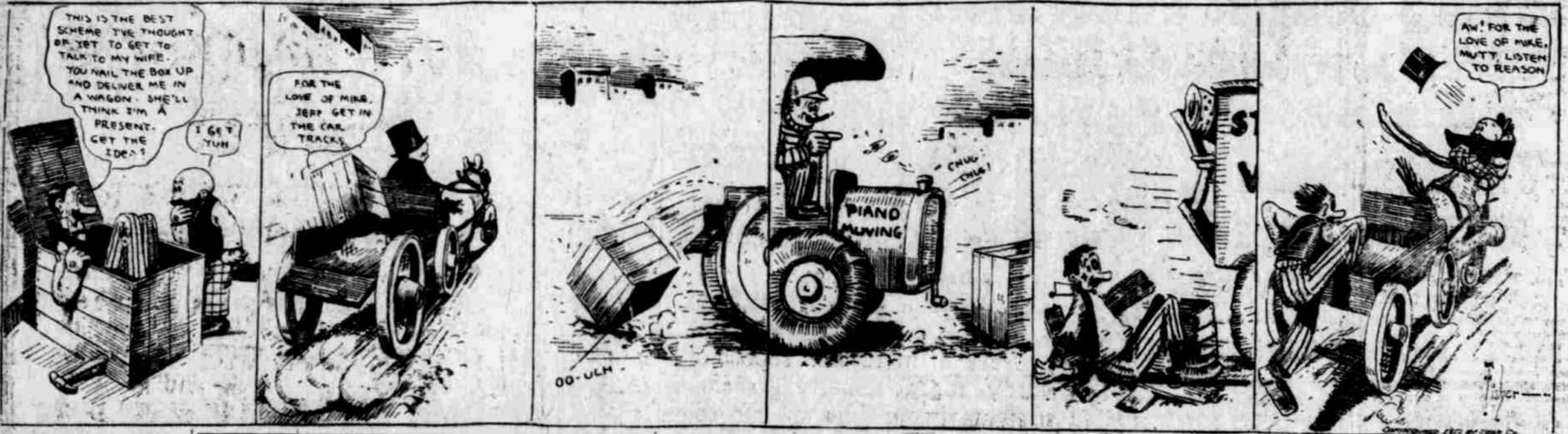


Yes, Indeed, Some of Our Streets Are in Terrible Condition

By "Bud" Fisher



WAR IN BIG EIGHT IS THREAT

Summer Base Ball Question Proves Difference of Opinion.

WOULD REINSTATE MICHIGAN U.

Charge that Organization is Dominated by Stages of Chicago Made by Student Publication of Illinois State School.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Threats of a possible split in the Western Conference Athletic association, which meets here tomorrow, were repeated tonight with the arrival of some of the "Big Eight" representatives.

Resignment of the summer base ball question, removal of the ban upon the University of Michigan, which withdrew from the conference in 1906, would be demanded, it was said.

The Universities of Illinois and Minnesota were reported to be anxious for Michigan's return. Representatives of these universities say the Wolverine present the keenest competition in athletics of any western rival.

Charges that the "Big Eight" conference is dominated by the University of Chicago have been made by the University of Illinois, through its student publication, the Daily Illini. It charges that Coach A. A. Rizzo of Chicago dictates the policy of the conference and that legislation for the last few years has been in favor of Chicago.

Appointment of Dean A. W. Small as Chicago's delegate to the meeting is said to mean that the Michigan' vote on "summer base ball" will be unchanged. Coach Rizzo, who has led a fight against the vacation sport, is in the south recovering from a recent illness.

Checker Champion Surprises McCook

McCook, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Checker and chess players of southwest Nebraska were treated to a genuine surprise here last night by the marvelous playing of Newell W. Banks, the American checker champion. Playing a half dozen checker games and two chess games at the same time, he won with two exceptions during many hours of playing. His first game was the winning of four games of checkers, playing blindfolded, and one game of chess, all at the same time. Nothing like his wonderful work has ever before been seen in this part of Nebraska. Banks is but 23 years of age. He left today for Denver, on his way to the Pacific coast. He promises to stop over in McCook on his return early in a few months from now.

DANA FIVE PLAYS THE OMAHA UNI HERE TONIGHT

Friday night the University of Omaha meets, for the second time this season, the basket ball team from Dana college at the university gymnasium. Last Friday the home boys journeyed up to Dana and were treated to a decisive defeat.

About fifty rosters, will accompany the Dana five and try to cheer them to victory. Manager Salisbury is working hard to make this the banner game of the season in attendance and has sold nearly 200 tickets already.

REULBACH SIGNS WITH CUBS AT HIS OWN TERMS

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Pitcher Edward Reulbach, on whom President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals, asked waivers and whom Murphy threatened to sell to a minor league club, signed a 2-year contract with Murphy today at the pitcher's own terms.

Pitcher Cecil Spagnola, a recruit, was sold to the Louisville American association club by President Murphy, who also announced that he had received a signed contract from outfielder Ward Miller, formerly of the Montreal and Cincinnati teams.

DR. ROLLER CATCHES TARTAR AT PLAINVIEW

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Dr. Roller of Seattle, Wash., undoubtedly had the surprise of his life in this city Tuesday evening when he appeared to throw Ben Pavelska of Vardigris two falls in one hour. At the end of the hour Pavelska was the aggressor, and had the match lasted ten minutes longer Pavelska probably would have pinned the famous mat artist. A final match between Pavelska and Roller will be pulled off in this city tomorrow night.

Cushman to Manage Grand Island. LINCOLN, Jan. 25.—James Cushman, former third baseman of the Lincoln Western league club and a player on various clubs in the old Western and Eastern leagues, has been signed as manager of the Grand Island club in the Nebraska state league.

Working for Olympic Team



Jack Eiler, an Irish-American A. C. New York, who is training hard for the Olympic team, Eiler is a certainty to make this greatest of all athletic events, as his time in the 20-yard low hurdles, 1:44.3 seconds, stamps him as the foremost hurdler in the country. Eiler is the first man since the

great Kraenzlein to get over the furlong steeplechase in that time, and it is reasonable to expect him to go even faster after a while, as it is only lately that he has given much attention to the low hurdles, having been brought up on a diet of high hurdles.

STATE LEAGUE HAS MEETING

Annual Session of Base Ball Organization at Columbus.

KEARNEY TOLD TO BACK DOWN Cy Black Salary Controversy Gone Over in Detail and Board of Directors of League Upheld in Decision.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Base Ball league was held in the Elks club rooms in this city today, with President Bevers presiding and A. C. Felt of Superior acting secretary.

Delegates present were C. W. Jacobs, H. E. Stein, Hastings, C. E. Pollock, Charles Segalke, Columbus; A. C. Felt, C. H. Jensen, Superior; A. L. Nichols, J. H. Meyer, Kearney; J. N. Kildow, W. G. Liggett, York; Henry Newmann, Newark; H. L. York, A. J. Demman, Grand Island; M. G. Perkins, R. E. Burger, Fremont.

After the reports for the year had been disposed of the delegates took up the Cy Black salary controversy and President Bevers and the board of directors were upheld and Kearney was directed to withdraw the suit against President Bevers.

This matter occupied the best portion of the afternoon and the action of the delegates indicates that unless Kearney backs down and stides by the decision of the league that they will be dropped and one of the half dozen towns who are willing to take her place be substituted.

Detroit Americans Release Seven Men

DETROIT, Jan. 25.—Seven members of the Detroit American base ball team were released today, according to the announcement of President Navin. Six go to the Providence club of the International league recently purchased by Mr. Navin.

Outfielder Drake, infielder Lathers and Pitcher Lively go to Providence in a trade for Outfielder Perry.

The same club secured by outright release Catcher Schmidt, Pitcher Renner and Catcher Reynolds. Ralph Stroud has been released to Buffalo.

HILL SKI RECORD IS BROKEN AT STOUGHTON TOURNAMENT

STOUGHTON, Wis., Jan. 25.—Hanson of Fergus Falls, Minn., broke the hill ski record at the annual Stoughton hill tournament when he made a jump of 141 feet as compared with the previous figure of 135 feet. This wins him the professional class contest with 20 1/2 points and also gives him the prize for form. Jacob Gjestad of Stoughton was second.

Carl Holberg of St. Paul won the amateur event with a score of 27 1/2 points. He also made the longest standing jump with 127 feet. Sigurd Bergerson of Virginia, Minn., was second with 20 1/2 points.

Features of the day were the jumping of Melvin Hendrickson of Eau Claire,

Big Backstop of the Reds



Larry McLean, the tallest and heaviest catcher in either of the big leagues, who has affixed his signature to a 1912 contract of the Cincinnati Reds, for whom he has been doing the bulk of the backstopping for the last five years. Larry,

M'FARLAND WHIPS WARD

English Lightweight Completely Outclassed by Packy.

CHICAGO FIGHTER TOO FAST

Six-Round Bout Before National Athletic Club in Philadelphia Results in Easy Victory for Americans.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Jack Ward the English lightweight, was completely outclassed by Packy McFarland in their six-round bout before the National Athletic club tonight. The Englishman was apparently bewildered by the Chicago boy's speed and in the second and third rounds he scarcely laid a glove on McFarland. In the third round in particular McFarland smothered Ward with left jabs and right swings.

In the fourth round McFarland struck Ward several times with his open glove and early in the fifth round when he again tried the same tactics the crowd hissed and called for more action.

Toward the close of the sixth round McFarland cut loose and drove the Englishman across the ring with right swings, one of which caused Ward to go to the mat. He was up in an instant and fought back hard until the bell rang. It was the consensus of opinion that McFarland was an easy winner.

Jack Britton Gets Decision Over Burns

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 25.—Jack Britton, the Chicago lightweight, won a decision here tonight in a ten-round bout with Frankie Burns. Burns was a 19 to 5 favorite in today's betting.

In the second round Britton closed Burns' eyes and from then on the latter had no chance. In eight of the ten rounds Britton fanned his opponent around the ring, hammering him at will, but the local man's stamina saved him from a knockout.

In two rounds, the sixth and the ninth, Burns showed some signs of his former ring ability and in those two he only broke even.

McFarland and Erne Matched.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Announcement was made here today that "Packy" McFarland of Chicago, and "Young" Erne of Philadelphia have been matched to fight six rounds at the National Athletic club here on February 7. The fighters will weigh in at 135 pounds at 6 o'clock on the night of the contest.

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New York Players Send in Contracts

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Manager McGraw of the New York National league team, announced today that he had received contracts from five of his players, two of them being members of last year's champions. The old players who came into the line were Devin, the veteran third baseman and utility infielder of last season's team, and Grover Hartley, a member of last year's catching staff.

The signing of Devin puts at rest the rumor that he will be traded to Cincinnati or Boston.

The youngsters who sent in their contracts were Outfielder Johnston and Jacobson and Pitcher Munnell. Johnston had a trial with the team last spring.

Manager Wolverton of the American league team announced the receipt of signed contracts of Pitcher George McConnell and George Simmons, an infielder, the two stars of the Rochester International league team. McConnell was given a trial with the Highlanders in 1909, but was sent back to the Eastern league for more seasoning. He was the sensation of the Eastern league last season, winning thirty out of thirty-eight games. Simmons is the younger slated to play second base for the team next season. He hit .313 with Rochester last season.

Wolverton also announced that he had signed Edwin Bergin, local semi-professional catcher. He has also appointed a new trainer, Daniel T. Mulcahy of Glen Falls, N. Y. Mulcahy is well known as a college trainer.

Sporting Implements Arrive from Sweden

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Swedish sporting implements which will be used in the hammer, shot, javelin and discus throwing contests in the Olympic games at Stockholm next summer, have arrived here. They will be inspected by the American Olympic committee next week and unless some fault is found the samples will be reproduced and distributed all over the country for trials.

The javelin is of wood with a sharp iron point. It is 15 pounds in weight and 8 1/2 feet in length. No throws are counted unless the point of the javelin strikes the ground before any part of the shaft. The discus weighs 4 1/2 pounds, the same as the American, but is said to fit the hand better. The hammer consists of a massive lead head with a four foot shaft of steel wire and weighs 15 1/2 pounds. The Swedish shot is of iron instead of lead, and is an ounce short of sixteen pounds, the regulation weight here.

ABE ATTELL SUSPENDED BY BOXING COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion, was suspended from boxing in New York state for a period of six months by the State Athletic commission this afternoon, which found him guilty of "faking" and "stalling" in his recent bout with "Knockout" Brown.

The commission also suspended "Jimmy" Goodman, Attell's second, and announced that it would investigate the National Sporting Club of America, where the bout was held.

Attell had testified before the commission that he fought to the best of his ability and believed he had been "doped" by the injection of too much cocaine into his hand by the club's physician.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEMBERS ALL ACCEPT THEIR DATES

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 25.—Harness races on the Grand circuit will open at Grand Rapids on July 3, Circuit Secretary George J. Dietrich announced tonight. Meetings in successive weeks thereafter will be held at Kalamazoo, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Boston, Salem, N. H., Hartford, Syracuse, Michigan State fair (Detroit), Columbus, O., and Lexington, Ky. The season will close in the last named city on October 3. There will be a total of thirteen meetings with fifteen consecutive weeks of racing.

The stewards of the circuit, in allowing dates allowed the members fifteen days for acceptance or rejection. The time limit expired today.

MINNESOTA FOOT BALL TEAM TO PLAY WISCONSIN

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—University of Minnesota's foot ball team will meet that of the University of Wisconsin, on November 2, according to an announcement made here today. As a result of the protest made last fall which took Captain Earl Pickering from the Wisconsin game there was considerable talk at the University of Minnesota that the team would not meet Wisconsin next fall, but the athletic authorities opposed the boycott.

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METHODISTS WIN IN CONTEST

Doane College Basket Ball Players Lose, 56 to 17.

BOTH TEAMS PLAY ROUGH GAME

Esman Stars for Congregationalists, Making Eleven Out of Seventeen Points—Balls Put Out for Roughness.

CRETE, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Wesleyan defeated Doane at basket ball at Crete Wednesday night by the score of 56 to 17. The game was marked by much roughness on both sides, Doane being the worst offender. Wesleyan was strong on team work and goal shooting, at times almost playing with the Doane men. This was Doane's first game and inexperience was very marked in all stages of the play. Esman was the star for Doane, making eleven of the seventeen points made. Balls of Doane was put out of the game in the second half for personal fouls. The lineup:

WESLEYAN: DOANE: Kerster (C), R. F. L. P. Esman (G), L. F. L. P. Higby (G), McCandless (C), G. O. (Gates) Swan (C), R. G. R. Kietzinger (G), L. G. L. G. (Balle) Inlander (Field goals: Wesleyan, Kerster (3), Gary (2), McCandless (2), Swan (2); Doane, Esman (2), Higby (1), Gates (1), Kietzinger (1), Free throws: Esman (2), McCandless (2), Referee: Gilbert of Crete, Umpire: Clark of Wesleyan. Time of halves: Twenty minutes.

Y. M. C. A. Pirates Lose to Columbus

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—In a fast and exciting game last evening the Omaha Young Men's Christian association Pirates lost to the Columbus Young Men's Christian association, 20 to 28. There were no individual stars and at times the team work was brilliant. Columbus led at the end of the first half, 15 to 14. The lineup:

COLUMBUS: OMAHA: Bettorion (C), C. C. Ritchie (C), Becker (C), R. F. L. P. Parish (G), Todenhoff (G), L. F. L. P. Herriman Westbrook (R. G. R.) Shields L. G. L. G. L. G. L. G. (Weigel) Herriman (G), Weigel (G), Parish (G), Todenhoff (G), Brown (G). Free throws: Becker (10).

Barry Defeats Lang.

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 25.—James Barry, the heavyweight pugilist of Chicago, defeated "Bill" Lang of Victoria, the former heavyweight champion of Australia, at the stadium here today. The contest lasted the whole 20 rounds, Barry eventually winning on points.

Bowling Record Broken.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—What is believed to be a new record for one game by a two-man team was set today by Belsky and Kondorf, bowling against two other teams for a side bet. Belsky rolled 27 and Kondorf 26 for a total of 53.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it, as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Skinned from Head to Heel

Was Ben Pool, Throat, Ala., when dragged over a rough road, but Huckle's Arnica Salve healed all his injuries! See For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Douglas County Progressive Club is Against Taft

The Douglas County Progressive Republican club has organized with the following officers:

President, Nelson C. Pratt, vice president, Nathan Merriam, secretary, E. C. Hofer, treasurer, N. E. Dodge, Jr. The executive board consists of:

E. A. Benson, George B. Powell Charles A. Goss, W. T. Graham George H. Payne, Michael Lee Carl E. Herring, D. C. Patterson W. J. Broughton, John Lewis N. E. Howell, Frank H. Woodland H. D. Neely, C. B. Demmy Geo. E. Turkington, H. E. Cochran

OMAHA UNI TO DEBATE TARIFF WITH WESLEYAN

After several weeks of negotiations the debating leagues of the University of Omaha and Nebraska Wesleyan have come to terms, which will result in the two teams holding a debate, some time during the latter part of April, at University Place. The question will be: Resolved: "That the Tariff of the United States should be determined by a Non Partisan Board of Tariff Experts. Constitutionalism Granted." Omaha will uphold the affirmative. This is the same question that will be discussed when Wesleyan meets the forenoon team from Washburn college in March. In this debate the Methodists will support the affirmative.

BILLY DELANEY, TRAINER OF PRIZE FIGHTERS, DIES

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 25.—Billy Delaney, the famous trainer, died last night. Delaney trained many of the most prominent fighters of the last twenty-five years, including Johnson, Jeffries, Corbett, Chayashi and Kaufmann. He trained Johnson for his championship fight with Jeffries at Reno, and was also instrumental in arranging the match and backing the colored fighter.

Delaney had been ill for several months and his death was not unexpected. While on a visit to the east last year, Delaney contracted a severe cold, of which complications caused his death. He was 52 years old.

The funeral will be held Saturday and the body will be cremated. Delaney leaves a widow and two sisters. The latter lived in New York state. The immediate cause of death was a disorder of the liver.

American Fighters Win.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—American fighters scored heavily in a series of bouts here tonight. Frank Loughey of Manuk, Pa., knocked out the Englishman, Dick Roberts, in the second round; Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, knocked out the Englishman, "Stoker" Smith, in the fourth round; the American, Swanson, fought a draw with the Englishman Diamond.

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