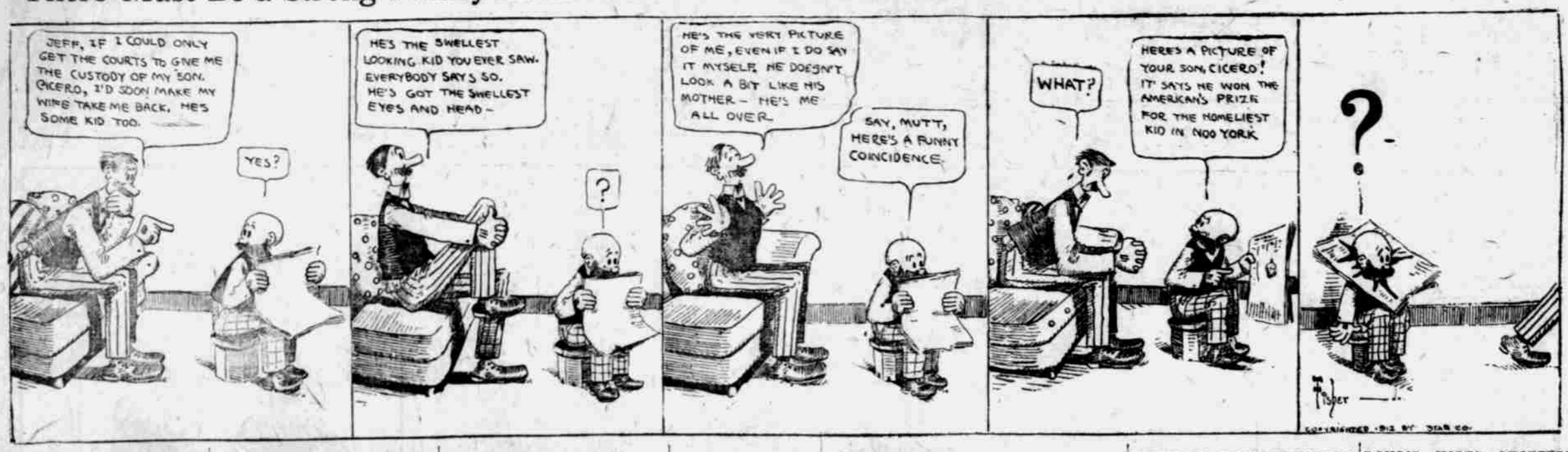
There Must Be a Strong Family Resemblance Between Mutt and His Kid ⁘ By "Bud" Fisher



FOOT BALL RULES CHANGED

Committee Radically Alters Style of Play for Nineteen-Twelve.

TOUCHDOWN WORTH SIX POINTS

Extra Down Allowed for Ten-Yard Gain, While Forward Pass Can Be Made Ten Yards Beyond Goal Line.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The foot ball rules committee, which has been working in secret here for two days upon innumerable suggestions for altering the game, came to unanimous decision late yesterday in favor of several fundamental changes.

The committee laid down its arduous task tonight with the belief that it had greatly improved the popular college sport. The lines of anticipated improvement are, in substance, as follows:

The playing field, now 110 yards in length, will be shortened to an even 100 yards. This change is not vital, but is made in order to make possible on small grounds an extension of territory on which the forward pass may be used.

A zone of ten yards' width beyond the goal lines is established. The purpose of this is to provide ample space for execution of the forward pass and scoring on a pass made across the goal line into this zone is permitted.

Number of Downs Increased.

The number of "downs" to gain ten yards is increased by one.

The on-side kick is eliminated.

The value of a touchdown is increased from five points to six points, the goal from touchdown and other scores standing as at present.

The twenty yards' zone, in which the present rules now provide restrictions to interference with the forward pass, is eliminated so that the restrictions will apply now to any part of the field.

After a touchback the ball will be put in play from the twenty-yard line instead of the twenty-five-yard line.

On a kick off the ball, instead of being in play in the center of the field, will be put in play from the forty-yard line of the team kicking off. Taking into consideration the shortening of the field and this change in the rules, the kick-off distance is lengthened by five yards.

The field judge is eliminated. The head linesman hereafter will keep time and be judge of off-side plays in the line of scrimmage.

The number of men allowed on the side lines, now three, will be reduced to one for each team.

Provision will be made that a bounding ball cannot score a legitimate goal.

The interval between the first and second and the third and fourth periods is reduced from two minutes to one minute.

E. K. Hall of Dartmouth, chairman of the committee, announced the substance of these changes to newspaper men tonight. None of them has been put in code form, but Chairman Hall said they were all unanimously adopted and would be incorporated in the 1912 rules. A committee was named to codify the new rules and instructed to have them ready as soon as possible in order that they might be circulated and studied before the practice season begins. This committee includes Walter Camp of Yale, Percy Haughton of Harvard and William Morris of Pennsylvania. It was said the changes adopted were the work of no one individual, but after the two days' discussion they were drawn up as a whole and adopted unanimously.

The principal improvement expected of the new rules is equalization of the chances of offensive and defensive teams. It has long been contended that the defense was too powerful, especially when close to its goal line. The allowing of a touchdown on a forward pass across the goal line is expected greatly to relieve this condition. The addition of a point to the value of a touchdown is intended to make the comparative values of the touchdown and the goal from the field substantially what they were before the recent high development of the latter play.

No Danger from Old Fault.

In considering the addition of an extra down, the question arose as to whether it would not bring back the old pounding attack, but the committee felt it was not likely to have that tendency in view of the fact that there was now no pushing and pulling in the game.

One of the minor changes will be a provision that the loser of the toss at the commencement of the game will have his choice at the start of the second half as to whether his team shall kick off.

The committee adjourned tonight with its members expressing satisfaction with the results of their labors and believing it would not be necessary to meet again unless the codifying committee encountered some snarl which it could not handle. Even in such event it was thought the matter could be adjusted with the members of the general committee by mail.

Big Entry List for Intermountain Events

DENVER, Feb. 4.—When the entry list of the Denver Athletic club's intermountain boxing and wrestling tournament closed tonight, 261 names were entered. The tournament will open Monday night. South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Iowa are among the states represented.

SIOUX SCALP HIGH SCHOOL

Iowa Players Win Fiercely Contested Game, 27 to 19.

EARLY RUSH CAPTURES HONORS

After that Locals Never Were Able to Regain Ground Lost—Shull and Aldrich, with Double Passes, Are Stars.

Sioux City High school, 27; Omaha High, 19.

In the hardest fought game which local followers of the popular indoor floor sport have had a chance to witness since the opening of the present season, the Omaha High school quintet dropped its first contest of the year to the speedy Sioux City High school basket tossers, 27 to 19, at the local "Y" gymnasium Saturday evening.

Although the Omaha lads were outclassed in team work, individual play, and overtopped in size, they were never outgamed. Their ability to put up a stiff fight against such odds proved that Coach Clark has developed a bunch that is game to the core.

The Iowans started out with a rush and played the locals off their feet during the first ten minutes of the contest, and finished the half with the score board 19 to 11 in their favor. This early start on the part of the Sioux proved the undoing of the Omaha lads for they never were able to overcome the lead of their opponents.

Double Passes Effective.

Shull, the Iowans' big right forward, and Aldrich, right guard, featured with their double passes and rolled up a total of seventeen points between them. Shull was able to reach over every player on the Omaha side on account of his lanky advantage of 6 feet 3 inches.

All of the Omaha five put up a fast exhibition at times, but their playing on the whole was rather erratic. During the first half, their team work went to pieces, allowing the Sioux to score almost at will. Crocker, left forward for the Purple and White, featured with three field goals, a total of six points, and Mark Hughes, at center, helped his teammates considerably with his elusive passes. Sidney Meyer, right forward, also played a good game.

Gus Miller of the University of Omaha refereed the contest and made a hit with his prompt decisions. He was rather inconsistent, however, in allowing the Sioux a second try for a goal from a foul in the second half because the local school rooters made too much noise to suit his gymnastic rules of etiquette.

Good Crowd Attends.

A good crowd attended the game considering the cold weather. The lineup:

SIOUX CITY.		OMAHA HIGH.
Shull, Shulkin	R.F.	R.F. ..... Meyer
Strong, Murphy	L.F.	L.F. ..... Crocker
Holmes	C.	C. ..... Hughes
Bach	L.G.	L.G. ..... Munneke
Aldrich	R.G.	R.G. ..... Burkenroad

Field goals: Shull (5), Strong (4), Holmes (1), Meyer (2), Crocker (3), Hughes (1). Free throws: Aldrich (7), Burkenroad (1). Referee: Gus Miller of the University of Omaha. Scorer: Welker of Omaha "Y." Timekeepers: C. E. Reed of Omaha and Brewer of Sioux City. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

FRESHMEN TOSSERS VICTORIOUS

Junior Class Five Loses by One Point in Game.

The freshman basket tossers of the Omaha High school nosed out a victory over the junior class five by the score of 17 to 16 as a preliminary to the Sioux City game at the local "Y" gymnasium last evening.

James Burkee, center for the junior lads, was put out of the game in the second half for "kneeing" an opponent, and play had to be stopped for several minutes before the players could agree on the decision. He was replaced by Alfred Rittenhouse. The lineup:

FRESHMEN.		JUNIORS.
Carson	R.F.	R.F. ..... Eastman
Poltman	L.F.	L.F. ..... White
Rouner (C)	C.	C. ..... Durkee
Larmon	L.G.	L.G. ..... Craig
Buzzard	R.G.	R.G. ..... Storz

Substitute: Rittenhouse. Field goals: Eastman, 3; White, 2; Craig, 1; Carson, 3; Rouner, 1. Free throws: White, 2; Eastman, 2; Buzzard, 7; Plothow, 2. Points awarded: Juniors, 1; Freshmen, 1. Referee: Hudson. Scorer: Welker. Time of halves: Twenty minutes.

Teams Near Norfolk Plan to Form League

STANTON, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The prospects for a league of the towns in the vicinity of Norfolk for the season of 1912 are encouraging. It is proposed to make up a league of Norfolk, Pierce, Madison, Wayne, Winside and Stanton. Four of the towns have already expressed themselves as pleased with the idea. A salary limit low enough so that all can afford to have a team will be agreed upon and probably a two-game-a-week schedule will be made. These towns for the last several years have kept up some strong teams, defeating Western league and State league teams in exhibition games. Quite a few players in this vicinity have secured jobs in the State and Western league. Men like Sindelar, Hartman, Kingdom, Laub and others have made good in the league.

Burke and McMahon Meet.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4.—Sailor Burke of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Tom McMahon of Spring Valley, Ill., fought six rounds here tonight. The popular decision gave Burke the first half, but McMahon made a much better showing in the last three rounds.

Grinnell Defeats Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Feb. 4.—The Grinnell basket ball team defeated Des Moines college tonight, 34 to 14.

Lyon Has Hundred to Back Dr. Roller

F. A. Lyon, representing Dr. Roller, has sent the following letter to the sporting editor of The Bee, accompanied by a certified check for $100:

"Enclosed find a certified check for $100 as a forfeit to a $500 side bet that Wassem cannot beat Dr. H. F. Roller in a finish wrestling match, winner to take all of the gate receipts. Time and place to be agreed upon.

"I see by the Herald that Pete Loch is challenging Roller and other wrestlers in behalf of Wassem. If he means business he will call this. It looks like Loch is running this bluff to get some cheap advertisement—everyone knows that Wassem has no chance with Roller. If Loch calls this with some real money we will have a wrestling match and I have some more money that Wassem will not get behind Roller once in the entire match.

"This deposit will be left with The Omaha Bee until February 20."

Report Cornhuskers Have Michigan Game

LINCOLN, Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—It was announced unofficially today that Nebraska would play Michigan on November 2. Manager Eager will again go to Chicago to confer with the Michigan officials next week. The Nebraska management refuses to comment on the report and will not confirm the same.

YOUTHFUL AND VETERAN EXPONENTS OF THE IVORIES AND CUE, WHO MEET THIS MONTH (FEBRUARY) IN NEW YORK FOR THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP AT BALKLINE BILLIARDS. ABOVE IS WILLIE HOPPE, OF NEW YORK, THE CHAMPION, AND BELOW, GEORGE SUTTON, OF CHICAGO, THE CHALLENGER.

Pueblo Fans Prepare to Sue Frank Isbell

PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 4.—At a meeting today of a committee which closed a deal with Frank Isbell to bring the Wichita ball club to this city last season, it was decided to take action in the courts against Isbell for selling his club to Wichita, without giving Pueblo a chance to buy. A fund was raised to prosecute the suit and an attorney retained. The first suit planned is a civil action against Isbell to recover the money paid him for four months of base ball last season, $2,000, on grounds of breach of contract.

DAVIS ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR NAPS' SPRING TRIP

CLEVELAND, Feb. 4.—Manager Harry Davis of the Cleveland American league base ball team today announced completed plans for the spring training trip. With eleven pitchers and six catchers Davis will start for Mobile, Ala., on February 25. The other twenty members of the club will leave March 8 for Mobile.

The entire squad will stay in New Orleans from March 18 until April 5, when they start north, arriving here for the opening game on April 11.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Secretary O'Brien of the New York Nationals announced today that the club would surely train in Marlin, Tex. An official communication was received today from the Board of Health of Marlin saying the team may go to Marlin without subjecting the players to any danger of contracting meningitis.

HYMENEAL.

Nitzel-Mobley.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mobley, four miles south of Fairbury, was the scene of a pretty home wedding yesterday, when their daughter, Lulu G., was married to Henry J. Nitzel. Rev. Thomas A. Maxwell of the Christian church officiated. Miss Alma Root, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served to the guests. The bride was attired in white satin and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Nitzel will make their home on a farm five miles east of Fairbury.

Three Deaths at Fairfield.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—George Farley of Atkinson, Neb., formerly of Fairfield, died Wednesday.

Miss Frances Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Lincoln, Neb., died Tuesday afternoon of typhoid fever. Burial service at Fairfield, her former home, Thursday, February 8.

Mrs. J. E. Pickett, 66 years of age, who recently moved to Fairfield from the western part of the state, died at 1 p. m. Friday. The funeral was at the Christian church Saturday afternoon.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Company E Team Wins.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The fast Company E basket tossers kept up their winning streak of this season by trounching the Platte Commercial college five of St. Joseph by a score of 24 to 22 last evening at the local gymnasium.

CREIGHTON ADDS VICTORY

Cold Weather Drives Away Spectators in Tri-City League.

FORFEITED GAME BOOSTS MARK

Bellevue Outclasses Quintet from Council Bluffs "Y," Final Score Resulting Twenty-Two to Ten.

League Standing.

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Omaha High school	6	6	0	1.000
Pirates	4	4	0	1.000
South Omaha H. S.	6	5	1	.833
Creighton	5	3	2	.600
University of Omaha	5	2	3	.400
Tigers	8	2	6	.250
Bellevue	6	1	5	.166
Council Bluffs "Y"	6	0	6	.000

Saturday's Scores.

Creighton, 2; Tigers, 0, (forfeited.)
Bellevue, 22; Council Bluffs "Y," 10.

Creighton added another victory to its string Saturday and Bellevue climbed out of last place. Aside from this there was very little of interest in the games in the Tri-City league, which took place at the University of Omaha. Two or three spectators braved the night to watch their heroes, and seemed highly pleased when the referee called tim for the last game.

Whether the players on the Tiger team were really chilled or whether they merely had cold feet because they were pitted against Creighton is not known, but at any rate they failed to put in an appearance, and so Referee Curtis awarded the game to the collegians, the score being 2 to 0.

The second game between Bellevue and Council Bluffs was not much more exciting than the first. The boys from across the river were outclassed from the start and never had a chance, while Bellevue showed up much better than at any time this season, but is still weak on goal throwing. The Iowans were weakened by the absence of Gertsen and Thomas, and the entire team showed the effects of Friday night's game with the Columbus, Neb., Young Men's Christian association.

The Quackenbusch brothers and little Halderman for Bellevue played very classy ball and made most of their team scores. Hunt and Oliver put up a very good exhibition of basket ball against heavy odds.

Homer S. Curtis was referee. The lineup:

BELLEUVE.		COUNCIL BLUFFS.
P. Quackenb'h	R.F.	R.F. ..... Montgomery
Maxwell	L.F.	L.F. ..... Oliver
Ohman	C.	C. ..... Hunt
R. Quackenb'h	R.G.	R.G. ..... Diffenbaugh
		R.G. ..... Morrison
Halderman	L.G.	L.G. ..... Wise

Field goals: P. Quackenbush, 6; Maxwell, 2; Halderman, 1; Montgomery, 1; Oliver, 1. Free throw: Maxwell, 1; Montgomery, 4; Morrison, 2. Points awarded: Bellevue, 1. Referee: Curtis.

INTEREST IN DENVER CLUB TO BE OFFERED TO HENDRICKS

DENVER, Feb. 4.—James McGill, owner of the local Western league base ball club, will offer a one-fourth interest in the club to John D. Hendricks, manager of the Denver team, when the two meet in Chicago Monday, according to an announcement by Mr. McGill today. But three members of the local team have sent in their signed contracts for 1912.

The key to success in business is the judicious and persistent use of newspaper advertising.

NEBRASKA LEADS IN VALLEY

Cornhuskers Again Beat Ames Aggies by 40 to 14.

VARSITY IN FINEST OF FORM

Entire Team Plays Fast Game, with Gibson in Stellar Role—Dalbey Still Star for Visitors—Dance Follows.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska stepped well into the lead in the Missouri valley basket ball championship when the Huskers decisively defeated the Ames Aggies a second time, by the score of 40 to 14.

For the first few minutes of play Ames contested fiercely and the game was filled with sensational work. The Huskers seemed in better physical condition, however, and completely dazzled their opponents with a bewildering series of play and team work at the opening of the second half.

For the first fifteen minutes of the game, the score was practically tied all of the time. The Aggies were weakened by the loss of King, who had been injured in the initial game in a bad mixup with Haskell. Dalbey, who scored all of the Aggies' points in the first half, was also forced to retire in the second, having exceeded the limit of personal fouls.

Toward the close of the first half Gibson, with a pretty exhibition of goal throwing, overcame the close lead of the Aggies and the half ended 12 to 6. Nebraska was never headed in the second half and it was only a question of the size of the score. The entire Nebraska team played a fast game, with Gibson starring in the first game. Dalbey was the star for the visitors. Gibson played his last game and will leave next week for Colorado. A dance followed the game. Following is the summary:

NEBRASKA.	F.G.	F.	AMES.	F.G.	F.
Nagl, lf	2	2	Dalbey, lf	2	4
Haskell, lf	0	0	Miller, lf	0	1
Gibson, rf	6	6	Dowell, rf	1	0
Hiltner, c	1	4	Pfund, c	2	2
Stryker, c	0	1	Chappell, lg	0	2
Carrier, lg	2	0	King, rg	0	0
Underw'd, rg	0	0	Bisbee, rg	0	2
Frank, rg	6	1			
Totals	18	9	Totals	5	11

Goals from foul line: Gibson (4), Dalbey (2 out of 5), Chappell (2 out of 3). Referee: Mike Hyland of Iowa.

Woman Killed by Infernal Machine

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A package received by Mrs. Grace Willis Walker in an uptown apartment house last night exploded and caused her death almost instantly. The mystery of the affair has baffled the police.

The woman, who was 32 years old, was called to the vestibule of the apartment by a messenger who presented her with a good sized package and then hurried away. She carried the package to her apartment and as she placed it on a table it exploded with a loud report. Dr. Charles F. Perkins, who was passing the house at the time, ran in to aid Mrs. Walker, but she died in a few minutes.

The package contained dry batteries, one of which was driven into the woman's breast near the heart. Parts of the battery buried themselves in the walls and ceiling of the room while fragments were blown through the windows so cleanly that the glass was not splintered.

After several hours of secret investigation detectives arrested Charles M. Dickinson, who said he was an employe of a motor company, and held him on a technical charge of homicide for examination Monday morning.

Edna Lamarre, a show girl, 25 years old, who lived in the house, but was out at the time the fatality occurred, was held as a material witness.

Mrs. Walker, a widow, who was also known as Helen Taylor, the police say, lived in a six-room apartment on the first floor of a house at 103 West Seventy-seventh street. When Coroner Feinberg was summoned he found her face terribly distorted with the left eye driven back into the head, a deep gash over the heart and scores of abrasions and cuts on the body.

Coroner Feinberg's version of the explosion after several hours investigation was that the woman was sitting in her parlor talking to Dickinson when the mysterious package was delivered. It was such a package as might contain 100 cigarettes, about four and one-half by ten inches, neatly wrapped in paper. It bore the typewritten address:

"Helen Walker."

Inspection of what was left of the infernal machine showed that it had been ingeniously constructed. There appeared to have been but two of the dry batteries, one of which had been destroyed by the explosion, while the other was intact. What also appeared to have been an iron cylinder which contained the explosive was found imbedded in the ceiling, directly above the body of the victim.

Dr. Perkins, who arrived at this moment, found the woman still breathing, but unconscious. She died a few minutes later. The janitor said he had seen a messenger boy in a blue uniform leave the house a few minutes before the explosion occurred. He thought the box might have been delivered by this messenger.

To delve into the past of the dead woman was one of the first efforts of the police tonight, but neighbors seemed to know little of her history. She had rented the apartment only a few weeks ago together with the Lamarre woman, it was said, and they had appeared to be orderly tenants.

DANA'S HOPES SHATTERED

Fast Creighton Basket Ball Team Takes Tuck in Lutherans.

DRUBS THEM BY SCORE OF 57-29

Creighton Starts Game with Rush and Through Excellent Team Work Rolls Up Tremendous Score.

BLAIR, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Dana college's hopes for the basket ball championship of the state were given a rude set-back Friday afternoon when the fast quintet from Creighton university easily defeated the Lutherans by the score of 57 to 29. This is the first time that the Blair boys have been beaten, and they were fully confident of winning Friday's game. The game played by Creighton was an exhibition of basket ball the like of which has never been seen before on the local floor.

Creighton started off with a rush, and with some very good team work, lightning passing and accurate goal tossing, scored ten points before Dana realized that they were not at a sewing bee. The Omaha team was handicapped by the small floor, but even at that their team work was excellent. There was no one player who starred, but Ballderson and Prucha did some fine goal tossing. J. and T. Lund did the best work for Dana. The lineup:

CREIGHTON.		DANA.
Prucha	R.F.	R.F. ..... Anderson
Ballderson	L.F.	L.F. ..... Nelson
Hofman	C.	C. ..... T. Lund
Haller	L.G.	L.G. ..... J. Lund
Shimerda	R.G.	R.G. ..... Rasmussen
		R.G. ..... Gaydou

Wilde Freed in Omaha Bond Deal

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4.—Judge J. P. Kavanaugh, in the state circuit court yesterday afternoon instructed the jury in the trial of Lewis J. Wilde of San Diego, charged with embezzlement from the Oregon Trust and Savings bank, now defunct, to return a verdict of not guilty.

The court's instructions were given following a decision that the state had failed to prove the allegations charged in the indictment and that the indictment itself was insufficient and was not returned within the time limit, as provided by statute.

The indictment charged Wilde with the embezzlement of $30,000 of the bank's funds in connection with the sale of the Omaha Independent Telephone company's bonds, which were sold to the bank for $500,000. The commission on the sale was alleged to have been $100,000, of which Wilde and W. Cooper Morris, cashier of the bank, are alleged to have received and divided $30,000.

The balance, $10,000, is alleged to have been paid to F. F. Graves, now of Cleveland, O., and F. H. Stow of Portland, who were officers of the Union Telephone Construction company of Denver, who with Wilde are alleged to have formed the selling syndicate for the telephone bonds.

Jointly indicted with Wilde was W. Cooper Morris, who, a few days ago pleaded guilty to the charge against him. His case presents a perplexing situation, in that he has pleaded guilty to committing an action which Judge Kavanaugh, in today's decision, declared was not a crime. What the state will do in the case of Morris has not been determined. He is serving a term in the penitentiary at Salem, having been convicted of receiving funds in the Oregon Trust and Savings bank after he knew of its insolvent condition. The bank failed August 23, 1907.

Kinsella Signs as Scout.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Richard Kinsella, owner of the Springfield, Ill., Three-I base ball team, today announced that he had signed a contract with the St. Louis National league base ball team as scout for the season of 1912.

Stiff Neck

For any stiffness or lameness Sloan's Liniment gives relief at once. It acts like massage—quickens the blood and limbers up lame muscles and joints.

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