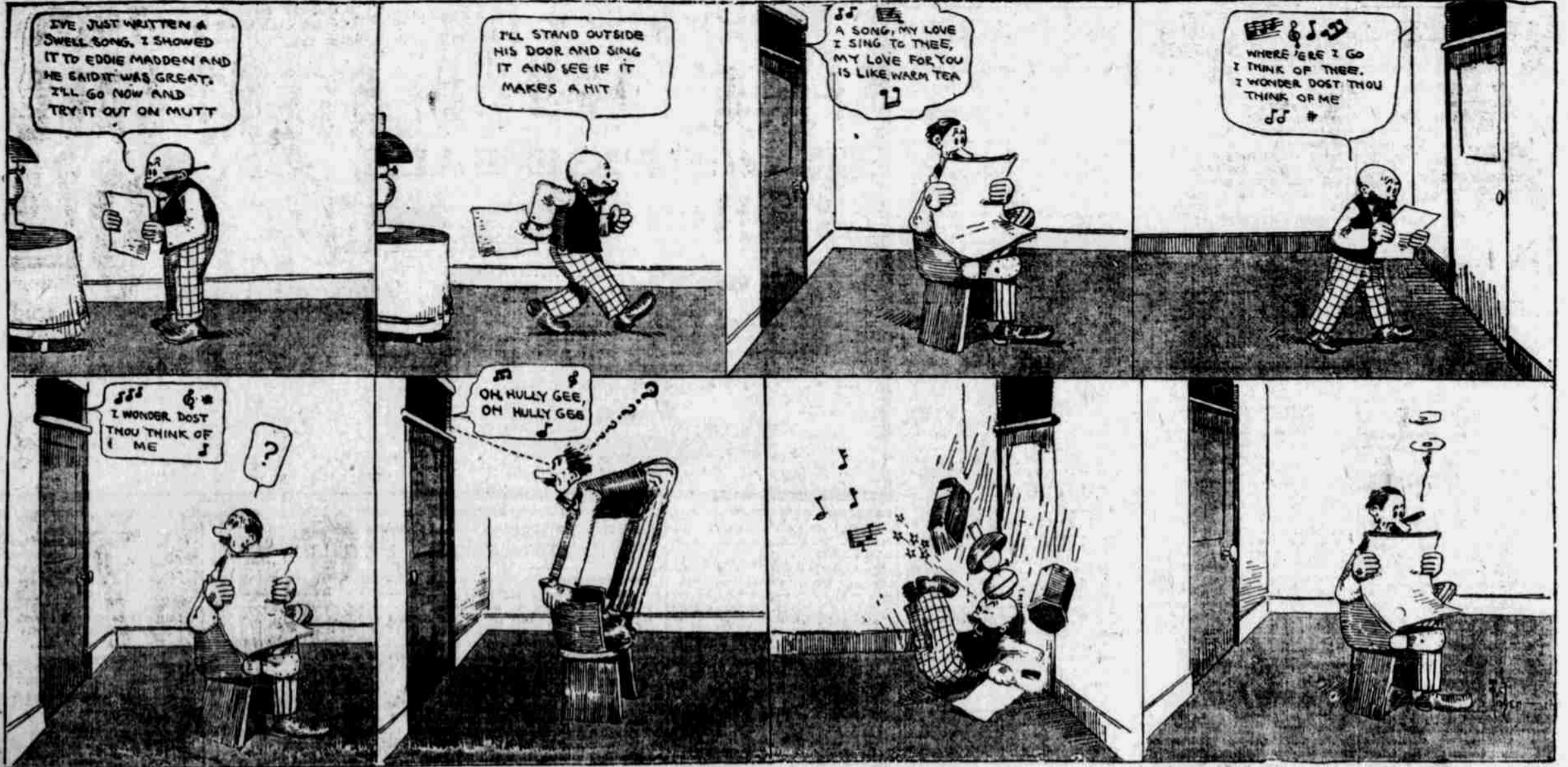


Jeff Makes His Debut Before a Small and Unappreciative Audience

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WESTERN LEAGUE MEN MEET

Representatives of All Clubs Gather in Chicago.

LENGTH OF SCHEDULE IN ISSUE

President O'Neill Expects Harmony to Be Kept in Meetings—No Candidates Appear for Two Vacant Offices.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Representatives of all the clubs in the Western Base Ball League are here tonight in readiness for the annual scheduled meeting tomorrow.

Matters to be transacted at the meeting are the adoption of a schedule and the election of a vice president and a member of the board of directors.

"Harmon" probably will be the keynote of the meeting," said President P. O'Neill tonight. "We shall be in session but a short time, I think."

Concerning the schedule the big question is whether one of 100 or one of 124 games will be adopted.

No candidates have appeared for the two vacant offices, Frank Duncan, formerly vice president, passed out of the league with the sale of his interests in the Sioux City club, and John F. Higgins, formerly a member of the board of directors, recently disposed of his share in the Des Moines team.

The following men are here to attend the meeting:

D. C. Despain, Lincoln; W. A. Bourke, Omaha; E. J. Hanton, Sioux City; Frank Lebel, Des Moines; John Holland, St. Joseph; J. C. McGill, Denver; A. N. Catlin, Topeka; George Bradford and P. H. McMullen, Wichita.

RUMOR THAT DWYER WILL MANAGE LINCOLN TEAM

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 6.—A private dispatch from Des Moines detailing that President Despain of the Lincoln Western league base ball club had stopped in this city and talked with "Bill" Dwyer, manager of the Des Moines club in 1910 and 1911, is thought to confirm the rumor that Dwyer is to be the Lincoln manager. A deal is said to be on which will bring Dwyer to Lincoln in trade for Thomas.

Great Crowds and Fine Exhibits at the Fremont Institute

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The twelfth annual session of the Fremont county farmers' institute, which closed Saturday, was in some respects the greatest ever held here. In the matter of attendance, notwithstanding snow weather, all records were broken. The corn exhibits were not equal to some shown on previous occasions, but this was because of last year's growth, affecting the crop adversely. There was a fine display of small grains, apples, dairy and domestic science products. But among the greatest and most interesting features of the institute were the exhibits from the county and rural schools.

During the last year Miss Della Simons, county superintendent, has been pushing the industrial and agricultural work in the schools, and the resultant exhibits were in the nature of a revelation to many.

The largest crowd was on Friday, when there was a general program by the pupils of the various schools of the county and Judge Lee S. Estelle of Omaha delivered an address.

The first prize winners were: Corn—R. Hilton, E. H. Stevens, Jasper Bayler.

Wheat—Earl Travis, Lester Ross. Oats—R. Hilton. Broad—Mrs. Ines Fichter. Cakes—Mrs. Myrtle Gaylord, Mrs. Charles Graham, Miss Judith Travis. Dishes—Mrs. William Otis.

W. H. Goy of Tabor was awarded first prize on the different varieties of apples. Shady Glen school won first prize in the general rural school exhibit, Prospect Hill second and Riverside third.

The newly elected officers are: President, I. P. Dixon; vice president, E. S. Murphy; secretary, Henry Russ; treasurer, M. M. Thornton; lady manager, Miss Della Simons.

DIETZ CLUB TO HOLD MEETING THIS EVENING

The board of directors of the Dietz club will hold an important business meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the club house on Fourteenth and third streets, when plans for the year will be decided upon.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

Seventeen Races on State Fair Program

LINCOLN, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota circuit held at Sioux City last week the following races were suggested for the state fair to be held at Lincoln September 2 to 6, 1912, and the same have been approved by the board of managers of the State Board of Agriculture:

Early closing May 12. Two-year old trot, \$500; three-year-old trot (2:25), \$500; trotting (2:30). "The Capital City," \$1,000; trotting (2:30). "The Industrial," \$1,000; two-year-old pace, \$500; three-year-old pace (2:25), \$500; pacing (2:15). "The Corn-huskers," \$1,000; pacing (2:15). "The Gate City," \$1,000.

Classes, close August 12—2:35 trot, \$200; 2:15 trot, \$200; 2:14 trot, \$200; 2:10 trot, \$200; 2:00 pace (hobblers barred), \$500; 2:30 pace, \$500; 2:17 pace, \$500; 2:10 pace, \$500; free-for-all pace, \$200.

Entry to early closing, 3 per cent. Special rules to govern races may be a thing of the past, as the American Trotting association held a meeting in Chicago on February 20, when an endeavor will be made to make uniform rules for all association tracks.

WEST POINT SPEED ASSOCIATION ELECTS

WEST POINT, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the West Point Speed association have held their annual meeting and election. Official reports show the finances of the association to be in excellent shape and 60 per cent of the cash subscriptions for last year's races were returned to the donors. The new board of management consists of J. H. Thompson, W. T. S. Nellig, Chris. Schlichter, J. B. Tharp, J. H. Krauss, F. D. Sharraz, Matt. Schmitt, Herman Koch and James C. Elliott. This board of management have elected the following officers: President, W. T. S. Nellig; vice president, Chris. Schlichter; secretary, John C. Hansen; treasurer, Herman Koch. Tentative arrangements for next summer's meet were discussed, subject to the action of the Nebraska Speed association which meets in Omaha today, and to which the vice president and secretary of the local association have been elected delegates.

PENNSYLVANIA ISSUES BASE BALL SCHEDULE FOR 1912

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The University of Pennsylvania base ball schedule for the coming season made public today contains thirty games. Among the teams that will appear here will be Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth and Michigan. The schedule includes these dates:

April 10, Philadelphia Nationals at Philadelphia; 12, Yale at Philadelphia; 13, Dartmouth at Philadelphia; 19 and 20, Army at West Point.

May 2, Virginia at Philadelphia; 4, Princeton at Philadelphia; 11, Yale at New Haven; 13, Princeton at Princeton; 23, Michigan at Philadelphia; 30, Harvard at Philadelphia.

June 1, Cornell at Ithaca; 1, Columbia at New York; 17, Cornell at Ithaca; 18, Cornell at Philadelphia; 21 and 22, Michigan at Ann Arbor.

VETERANS AND RECRUITS SEND SIGNED CONTRACTS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 6.—Two veteran pitchers and a recruit today signed 1912 contracts with the Minneapolis American association team, documents being received from George Edward (Rube) Waddell, Roy Patterson and Dewey-Like Lyle, a recruit, is a former local high school star, and is to get a try-out at Hickman, Ky. Waddell now is at Hickman, where he has been spending the winter.

GUN CLUB PLANS SHOOT FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The Omaha Gun club will hold an all-day jack rabbit tournament at the grounds east of the Douglas street bridge Thursday, February 22. The shoot will begin at 9:30 a. m.

There will be ten events of twenty targets each. Four money will be given as prizes. Added money will be 1 cent for each target thrown. All shooters are invited to take part.

Ames Defeats Drake.

DES MOINES, Feb. 6.—In a hotly contested game of basket ball here tonight Ames defeated Drake by a score of 22 to 17.

Pride of the Stock Yards



a second bout with the blonde boy. Murphy lasted twenty rounds with Puckey in their recent San Francisco fight and Puckey is sore. He thinks he ought to be able to lay Murphy to rest within less than half that number of sessions.

Puckey McFarland, the Chicago stock yards lightweight, who is seeking revenge from one Murphy who goes under the name of "Harlem Tommy." Puckey has landed in New York, where the photograph was taken, and is trying to arrange

IOWA CITY SCHOOLBOY BREAKS RIFLE RECORD

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 6.—Philip Newberg of the Iowa City high school rifle team is believed to have broken the world's record for individual interschool rifle shooting here today when, in the school teams competing against the South high school at Philadelphia, he shot a standing score of 96 and a prone score of 90. The teams total score against Philadelphia was 96.

FOOT BALL BRINGS \$11,000 TO WISCONSIN'S COFFERS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 6.—Receipts of the 1911 foot ball season of the University of Wisconsin were \$9,970 and expenses \$17,235, leaving a net profit of \$11,835 according to the statement of the athletic department issued today. Though two more games were played this year than in any of the last three years, the net profits were only \$2,000 greater.

PHILLIES RECEIVE SEVERAL MORE CONTRACTS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The Philadelphia National league club announced today it had received the signed contracts of Charles C. Cravath, the heavy hitting outfielder of the Minneapolis club; Fletcher Thomas Sexton of the Portland, Ore. team; and Harold Ireland, infielder of Hopkinsville, Ky.

MORSE ABLE TO TRAVEL; WILL LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 6.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, who recently was given his freedom by President Taft after serving two years of his fifteen years' sentence in the federal prison, is said to be able to travel and will leave within the next two days for New York. Mrs. Morse tonight declined to confirm the report that Morse will be moved at once. Since his release from Fort McPherson hospital, it is said that Morse's condition has been gradually improving.

Reed and Martin Win.

A. L. Reed of Omaha and Euclid Martin of Los Angeles, formerly of Omaha, beat G. W. Waffles of Omaha and Mr. Austin of Los Angeles at golf on the Los Angeles Country club links last Friday, according to a letter received in Omaha from Mr. Reed.

White Sox Buy Fournier.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The Chicago Americans have purchased Jules Fournier, a utility infielder, from the Boston Americans. Fournier probably will be tried out at second base.

AMONG THE LOCAL BOWLERS

Herman Beselin Shows Young Bowlers How to Roll.

MAKES TOTAL OF 701 IN THREE GAMES—Former Athlete Reveals Himself Still in Form for Competition.

Herman Beselin, the father of bowling in Omaha, shot some record-breaking games of the Metropolitan alleys last night. Beselin plays the game for exercise and he gets some real sport out of it tramping up some of the fast ones. Fifteen years ago he was one of the premier athletes in Omaha. He is one of the well known firms of Beselin & Sons. He says bowling and walking keep him in the best of health.

In the first three of five successive games he totaled 701 and averaged 234 for the five games, some score at 87 years.

Scores: First, 222; second, 346; third, 225; fourth, 214; fifth, 200; total, 1,155; average, 234. He rolled the five games without an error.

Crowns Capture Two.

Brodegaard Crowns took two out of three and won on total pins from the Stealing of South Omaha on Metropolitan alleys Sunday. Lepinsky had high game of 218 and high total of 556 for the Stealing. H. Primm had high game of 24 and Moran had high total of 596 for the Crowns. Scores:

BRODEGAARD CROWNS: Moran 191, 214, 224, Total 629; Lepinsky 192, 172, 150, 227; Dunbar 189, 184, 159, 432; H. Primm 211, 215, 127, 553; Angberg 186, 108, 197, 591. Total 2,533.

STELLINGS—SOUTH OMAHA: Lepinsky 197, 201, 221, Total 619; Ham 189, 159, 196, 544; Zucke 186, 172, 111, 469; Sporver 184, 159, 152, 495; Ohlberg 179, 155, 159, 493. Total 2,630.

Two for La Valdivia.

La Valdivia took two out of three from the Permits on Metropolitan alleys of the Horwich had high game of 231 and

Stoddard had high total of 540 for the La Valdivia. Karnal had high game of 215 and Saunders had high total of 535 for the Permits. Tuesday, February 6, Leans against Detroit Candy company. Scores:

LA VALDIVIA: Stine 181, 201, 224, Total 606; Stoddard 179, 179, 184, 542; Karnal 144, 189, 180, 413; Newcomb 149, 159, 184, 492; Lindsay 149, 159, 184, 492; Horwich 135, 201, 147, 483. Total 2,522.

PERMITS: Rice 181, 201, 224, Total 606; H. Howley 181, 197, 172, 550; Saunders 149, 159, 184, 492; Padrosky 124, 214, 167, 505. Total 2,655.

W. O. W.'s Beat Stora Bottlers.

In the Metropolitan league the Woodmen of the World took two games from the Stora bottling department last night. Padrosky had high single of 177, and Jacobick high total of 430 for the Woodmen of the World; Hatch 141 for the bottlers. Scores:

W. O. W.'s: Jacobick 119, 169, 151, 439; Kugelmann 126, 141, 124, 391; Padrosky 177, 117, 47. Total 1,337.

STORA BOTTLING DEFEATS WOODMEN.

In the Metropolitan league last night on the Morrison alleys, Woodmen of the Intestines was the star, with a single game of 24. Some very good material is being developed. Scores:

W. O. W.'s: Jacobick 119, 169, 151, 439; Kugelmann 126, 141, 124, 391; Padrosky 177, 117, 47. Total 1,337.

SAN FRANCISCO CLUBS GET LICENSES FOR SHORT BOUTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Sixteen clubs were licensed today to hold four-round professional boxing matches. Each club will pay a license of \$1,250 a year for the privilege of staging about three fights in that period, only one program each week being permitted.

The new fight ordinance divides the monthly permits, permitting twenty-round bouts, among four clubs, designated as class A clubs. The four-round bouts are designated as class B and it is provided that only amateur bouts must be held under the auspices of the Pacific Athletic association.

Advertisement for Old Fashioned Lager Beer, featuring a bottle image and text describing its quality and availability.

Large advertisement for Franklin Model D 38 HP \$3500, including an image of the car and contact information for GUY L. SMITH.