

It's a Poor Rule that Doesn't Work Both Ways

By "Bud" Fisher



RACQUET TITLE TO DOUGLAS

New Yorker Defeats McCormick in Final Round of Match.

TAKES THREE STRAIGHT GAMES

Chicago Player Appears Nervous and Proves Easy in First Two Contests, but Halts in the Third.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 12.—J. G. Douglas of New York defeated Harold F. McCormick of the University club of Chicago today in the final round for the gold racquet championship of 1912. It is the third time Douglas has won the championship and this victory gives him possession of the Clarence Mackay trophy. The Chicago player was beaten in three straight games by scores of 15-5, 15-6, 17-15. McCormick seemed nervous and in the first two games Douglas easily had the better of him. The champion scored five aces by service at the start, and before McCormick had got his bearings he followed it up with six more, making a score of 11 to 0. The Chicagoan was altogether overcome by this lead. The second game was also all one-sided, Douglas getting thirteen aces with his first hand to McCormick's one. McCormick rallied in the third game and played to even honors up to 14-all, when the game was set to the best of five aces. Douglas served brilliantly and won by a margin of two aces.

Iowa to Play Foot Ball in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 12.—The Iovian Wisconsin says that after years of patient waiting, Milwaukee will have a chance to witness one of the big foot ball games of the coming season, the contest between Iowa and the University of Wisconsin on November 23, the last game of the season for the Wisconsin eleven.

Fremont Thinks of Leaving League

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 12.—A vote of supporters of the local pro ball team will decide whether the Fremont team will play in the Nebraska State league next summer, enters independent ball or makes application for transfer to the Mink league. The vote will be taken at a meeting here this evening. Sentiment favors withdrawal from the State league at once. The sentiment against remaining in the league started at the annual meeting when the faction controlled by former President Slavars of Grand Island secured the election of a president from Superior. Fremont contended that the head of the league should be elected from a city not interested directly in the result of the pennant race.

BROKEN LEG KEEPS YOUNG MEYER FROM HARVARD FOUR

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 12.—A call for Harvard candidates for the varsity crew today revealed the fact that George Von L. Meyer, Jr., son of the secretary of the navy and a member of the varsity four of last year, broke his leg while coasting last night and will not be able to row the coming year. Meyer is a member of the senior class, and on account of his inability to row either a port or starboard oar was one of the most promising of the candidates for the varsity eight. His injury consists of a compound fracture of the right leg.

TWO LIGHTWEIGHT BOUTS ARRANGED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Two lightweight boxing bouts, one of international character, were arranged here today. The first, between Packer McFarland and Tommy Maloney, will take place the night of February 25, and the other on March 5 will bring together "One Round" Hogan of California and Owen Moran of England. McFarland and Maloney will weigh in at 135 pounds at 8 o'clock, while Hogan and Moran will make 125 pounds at the ringside. Both bouts will be of ten rounds, the limit under the New York.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—W. A. Larned of New York, Maurice E. McLaughlin of San Francisco and Beale C. Wright of Boston, who contested with the Australian tennis trio for the international Davis cup, arrived here today on the Oceanic liner Sierra from Australia. The Americans lost to the Australian players.

Hutchins Defeats Smith.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—In a very fought four-set match C. Hutchins of Boston defeated F. E. Smith of Baltimore today in the finals for the amateur squash racquet championship of the United States. The score was 15-10, 12-10, 15-12, 17-15.

His First Black Eye By Hal Coffman



League Leaders to Meet Tonight at the Y. M. C. A. Gym

The Pirate basket tossers, leaders in the Tri-City league, will clash with the Omaha High school quintet at the local "Y" gymnasium this evening in what is expected to be two of the best exhibitions of the floor sport, which will be pulled off in Omaha this season. As the two fives are about evenly matched and the loss of a game on the part of either will mean a change in the league standing, the games will be all the more hard fought.

Fairbury Plays Three Games.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The boys' high school basketball team has returned from a trip to Hebron and Geneva, where it played the high school teams. The Hebron-Fairbury game was won by the Fairbury team, 25 to 23. In the Fairbury-Geneva game the Fairbury team was badly outclassed. The score stood 20 to 18.

Culled from the Wires

The record for the number of plaintiffs involved in a suit in the Montana courts has been broken in the filing at Butte in an action of the Butte Mill and Smelters' union to enjoin the Western Federation of Miners from revoking its charter.

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PAXTON HOTEL BLAZE SMALL

Considerable Commotion, However, Caused by the Heavy Smoke.

SMOKE FILLS ALL THE HALLS

Stick Woman Carried Down the Fire Escape—Man Falls Down the Elevator Shaft for Two Flights.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray today ordered that boards of directors of national banks hereafter shall meet the federal bank examiners at every examination to discuss the affairs of the institutions, especially their loans and discounts.

Carrying out the spirit of this regulation the comptroller today advised about 500 banks located in various parts of the country that their course in recently electing as a majority of their boards, directors who are not residents of the places where the banks are located were "objectionable."

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Convict Who Killed Deputy Warden Indifferent as to Fate.

WILL HASTEN PROSECUTION

Penitentiary Authorities Unable to Learn Name of Prisoner Who Held Prince and Prevented Further Violence.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert Prince, the negro convict who assaulted and killed Deputy Warden E. J. Davis at the penitentiary Sunday, is now confined in a solitary cell. He expresses no regret for his crime and says that he expects to hang for it. Even this prospect does not appear to effect him in the least and he discusses it with indifference. The prison officials are taking the utmost care that the desperate man does no harm to anyone else. Whenever there is occasion to enter his cell two men will be there, the duty of one being to watch Prince to see that he does no harm and great care is also being taken that he does not have an opportunity to commit suicide. There is every reason to believe that no one beside Prince had any hand in or previous knowledge of the proposed crime though all the circumstances show conclusively that it was premeditated and carefully planned.

The first one to come to the aid of Warden Davis was a convict, but in the confusion none of the officials noticed who it was. Neither the convict himself nor his allies will tell, and though the officials would like to find out they have been unable to do so. Just why this should be can be explained only on the generally known fact that convicts are always disinclined to talk about anything which happens in the prison. The authorities are preparing to bring the case to the attention of the court as soon as possible and a speedy prosecution is assured. The complaint will be filed immediately after the funeral of Mr. Davis, which is set for Wednesday afternoon. The coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow.

THROWS LYE IN WIFE'S FACE

G. A. Whelan Disfigures Her While She is Sound Asleep.

HIS WHEREABOUTS NOT KNOWN

Doctor Says Woman is in Serious Condition, Face, Neck, Mouth and Nostrils Being Badly Burned.

G. A. Whelan took a look at his wife Sabbath morn at dawn, then arose, prepared a bucketful of concentrated lye and dashed it into her face as she slept. She is in a serious condition and under the care of a doctor, while Whelan is at large, whereabouts unknown. The Whelans have been married for twenty-five years. Their home is at 1522 North Twenty-second street. The matter was made public when Mrs. Whelan's two daughters appeared at police headquarters and asked that their father be located and arrested. No reason was given for the assault. Dr. T. J. Dwyer has the case and says the woman's condition is very serious. Examination shows that the woman was frightfully burned about the face and neck. Her lips and nostrils are burned by the lye, as is also her mouth. Part of the hair is burned from her head. Luckily her eyes were closed when she received the contents of the bucket.

Dead Committed Deliberately.

According to the story told by Dr. Dwyer, Whelan arose and dressed about 6 in the morning, without awakening his wife. He went to the barn, mixed a quantity of lye and water in a bucket, returned to the house and without a word threw the contents of the bucket over his wife's face and neck. He then left the house without saying a word and has not been seen since. Mrs. Whelan is over 50 years old. She has two daughters, one married and the other is single, living at home with her mother.

Two Men Hurt When Wheelbarrow Falls at W. O. W. Building

Two laborers were seriously injured at 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a wheelbarrow loaded with brick fell from the hoisting shaft between the second and third floors of the Woodmen of the World building. Both were taken to the Wise Memorial hospital. Their condition, although serious, is not fatal. They are T. Stubbs, 277 Martha, and Taylor Glick, 3273 Harney.

Van Riper Made Boston Professor

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. B. V. Van Riper, professor of philosophy at Nebraska Wesleyan university, has been appointed professor of philosophy at Boston university and will begin his duties next September. He is a graduate of Allegheny college, Chicago university, Iowa and the University of Berlin, and 28 years old. He will sail for Europe next Wednesday and spend the next two months in study in Germany.

Embryo Giants Who Are Looked on With Favor



Four recruit recruits who are expected to become regulars during the 1912 spring trip. Left to right—Phifer Fullenwider, pitcher, from Columbia, of the South Atlantic league; Bert Maxwell, pitcher, from Birmingham, Southern league; Jack Johnston, outfielder, from San Antonio, Texas league, and Ed Munsell, pitcher, from Dallas, of the Texas league.

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