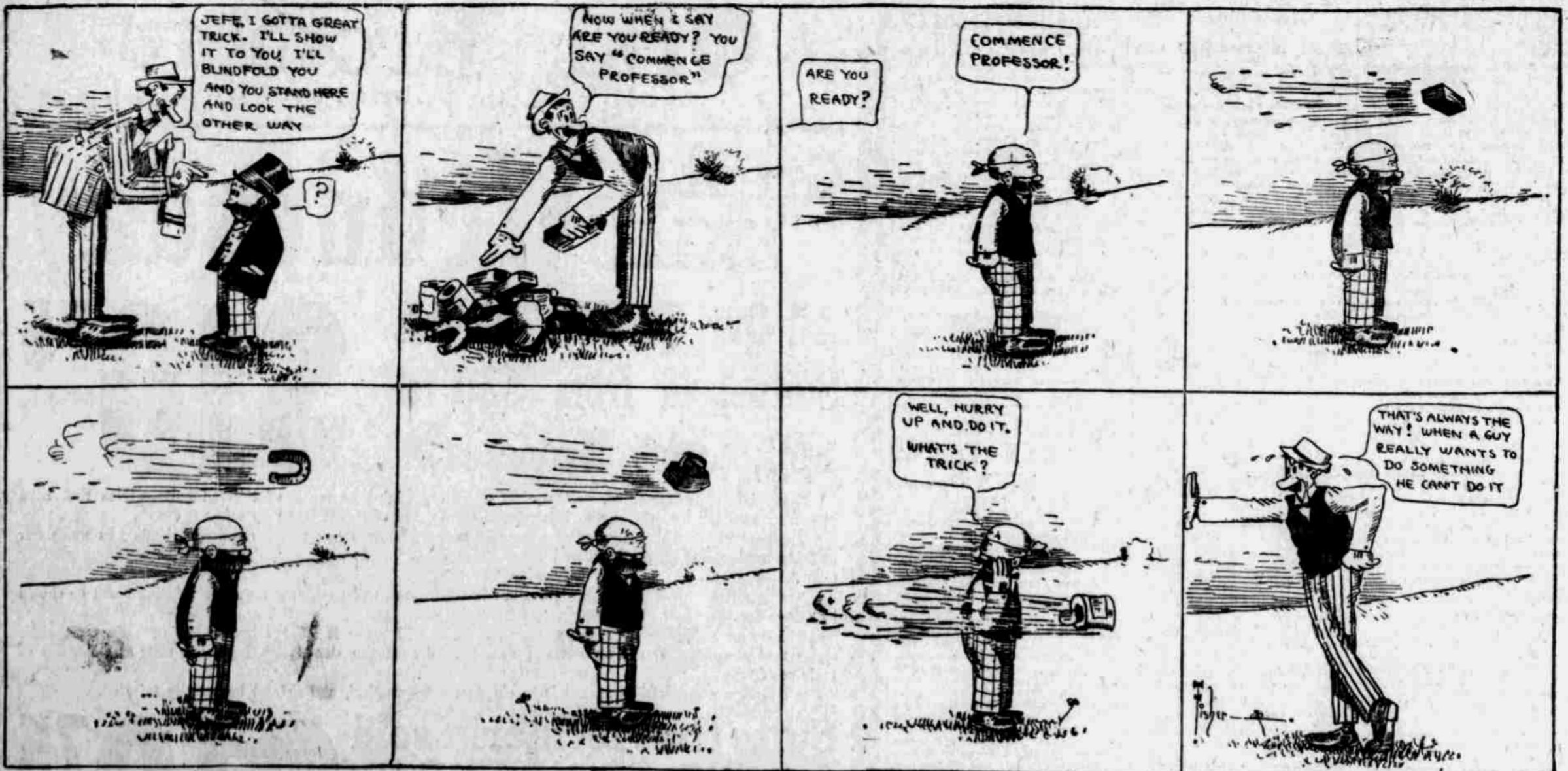


Mutt's Aim Wasn't as Good as His Intentions

By "Bud" Fisher



TENNIS PLAYERS RETURN

Americans Who Failed to Lift Davis Cup Arrive from Antipodes.

DEFEATED BY THE AUSTRALIANS

Hard Luck and Mistake in Playing Weight for McLaughlin Account for Failure According to Companions.

LARNED FILANCHCO, Feb. 12.—Champion William A. Larned, Beals C. Wright and Maurice E. McLaughlin, constituting the American tennis team which met defeat in its attempt to "lift" the Davis International cup now held by the Australians, arrived from the antipodes today on the liner Sierra.

"We were defeated by a better team under the existing conditions," was Larned's reply as to how he accounted for the Americans' poor showing. The trio begged to be excused from making any comment that might be construed as a "loser's explanation."

American tourists returning on the Sierra expressed the keenest disappointment over the untoward circumstances which they declared had robbed the Americans of a reasonable hope of victory. Larned, they said, had been so crippled with rheumatism from the time of his arrival in New Zealand that neither in practice nor in the international matches themselves did he show more than a flash of his true form.

Wright, too, according to returning tourists, was not up to his game. A few days before the international matches were called he seemed in such rare form that Captain Larned decided to substitute him for McLaughlin in the singles events. This proved to have been a sad mistake, for Wright appeared to get "stale" following the postponement of the matches because of rain, while the young Californian was easily the star of the American trio.

McLaughlin in his match with Brookes, which he was permitted to play by courtesy of the Australians, as a substitute for Larned, after a majority of the matches had already been won by the title holder, gave the Australian champion admirably the hardest battle of the latter's career. He won two out of the first three sets and led at 3-1 in the fourth. Then Brookes, putting up the most spectacular tennis ever witnessed in the antipodes, overcame the lead of the flying youngster, point by point, finally winning the set and the fifth and deciding set.

MAHMOUD HERE FOR HIS MATCH WITH WESTERGAARD

Yusef Mahmoud, the Turk, and his manager, Emil Klank, are in Omaha since here. They arrived from Harbin, where Mahmoud Monday night took two straight falls from Young Scudder. Mahmoud and his manager will stay in this city until after the match. Joe Westergaard, who will meet Mahmoud in a finish match at the Auditorium Friday night, will arrive in Omaha Wednesday and will stay until after the contest.

DAVENPORT BUYS MURPHY. DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 12.—The Davenport Three, a base ball club, has purchased shortstop J. M. Murphy from the Humboldt, Neb., club in the Mike League. Murphy's home is in St. Joseph, Mo.

Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

National League Base Ball Schedule for Season 1912

Black Figures Denote Sundays and Holidays.

Table with columns for cities: BOSTON, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, ABROAD. Rows list dates and opponents for each city.

COLUMBIAN LEAGUE FORMED

Franchises Awarded Eight Cities and Powers Named President.

RESERVE LIST TO BE IGNORED

Letters from Sixty-Three Players Asking for Contracts Exhibited—One-Umpire System to Be Used.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—The Columbian Base Ball League was organized here tonight, franchises awarded to eight cities and John T. Powers of Chicago, elected president for one year.

The cities in the league, owners of the franchises and the playing grounds follow: Kansas City, J. C. Macker, Gordon and Kolping, Athletic park. Chicago, William Nissen, Gunther's park.

The one-umpire system will be used and contract jumping will not be encouraged, according to President Powers—but the reserve clause will not be recognized. Letters from sixty-three players, forty of them on the reserve list, were exhibited by President Powers and in each the writer asked for a contract with the new league.

IOWANS BREAK BATTLE RECORD. IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 12.—Members of the Iowa City High school team today broke the existing interscholastic record by scoring 20, in competition with the team of the Deering High school of Portland, Me.

ALLIANCE MEN DECLARE SIDNEY DID NOT WIN GAME

ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A dispatch from Sidney, to the effect that Sidney won the basket ball game recently played between the High school of that place and Alliance in declared in error by Superintendent Fats of the local schools and Principal Meyer. They say the score at the close of the second half was a tie, 22 to 22.

PROMOTERS OF CHICAGO BOWLING TOURNEY



IOWA COMPLETES ITS SPRING TRACK SCHEDULE

The University of Iowa track schedule has been fully completed. It was announced as follows today by Manager Nelson A. Kellogg:

April 20—Kraze Relays at Des Moines. April 27—Home meet. May 1—Ames vs. Iowa at Iowa City (dual). May 11—Interscholastic at Iowa City. May 12—Freshmen meet, unarranged, probably Chicago.

FRED PARKS KNOCKED OUT BY HOTTINGER IN DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 12.—H. Hottinger of Salt Lake City tonight knocked out Fred Parks of Sydney, Neb., in the second round of the finals of the Denver Athletic club's annual amateur boxing

SQUABS WIN FROM THE DEAF INSTITUTE TEAM

The Squabs won a fast game from the Deaf Institute team at the Deaf Institute by the score of 21 to 15.

Lineup: SQUABS: R. Sandberg (c), R. F. R. E., E. Baumann, L. P. L. P., H. Hadick, A. Rouner, C. C. C., T. Trenko (c), R. Felman, L. G. L. G., W. Newman, Moore-Haynes, R. G. R. G., Newman. Field goals: Baumann, 4; Sandberg, 3; Cusaden, 2; Trenko, 2; Koster, 1; Felman, 1; Hadick, 1. Free throws: Trenko, 3; Baumann, 2. Referee: Walker. Timer: Sahn. Score: Deaf Institute, 15; Squabs, 21.

PLATTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL VICTORIOUS OVER ELMWOOD

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Plattsmouth High school basketball team was victorious 27 to 19 in a match game played at Coster's hall in this city Saturday night with the Elmwood High school team. The line up:

ELMWOOD: Plattsmouth, Schneider, C. C., Dalton, Detman, F. F., Arrie, Towle, F. F., Schlater, Clements, G. G., Noble, Towle, G. G., Arrie.

POLE PUTS DOWN ITALIAN

Zhyzsko Uses Painful Leg Hold on Raicevich at Garden.

LOSER UNABLE TO CONTINUE

Hold Resembles the One that Made Gotch Famous and Italian Lies Writhing in Pain When Shoulders Touch Mat.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Stanislaus Zhyzsko, the Polish wrestler, defeated Giovanni Raicevich, the Italian, in a bout at Madison Square garden last night. It was to have been a finish affair at catch weights, two falls in three.

Only one fall was required, however, for after the Pole had downed the Italian with a bait nelson with leg and inside croch hold, Raicevich was not able again to come to the scratch and Tom Jenkins, the referee, declared Zhyzsko the winner.

The leg hold closely resembled the famous toe hold of Frank Gotch and when his shoulders touched the mat Raicevich lay writhing in pain. The fall was secured after fifty-four minutes and fifty-two seconds of gruelling work on both sides and in which both men were badly punished. Raicevich was the aggressor nearly all the way through and several times had the big pole in tight positions, once with a hair nelson and leg hold, just barely missing putting his shoulders to the mat.

A large crowd witnessed the bout and loudly cheered the victor. It was the second time the big fellows had met in Madison square garden, the other bout ending in a misunderstanding and without a winner being declared.

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