

Mutt Should Have Shown Better Judgment

By "Bud" Fisher



BLUFFS MEN WIN WHIST CUP

Iowa Players Capture First Prize at Meet of Central Association.

OMAHA ENDS NEXT TO LAST

Revival of Interest Noted at Convention Held at Grand Island—Omaha Gets Next Meeting of Whist Players.

The annual meeting of the Central Whist association was held at Grand Island, February 15 and 17. Some of the old members were back in the game, Mike Hanlon of Sioux City, who with his partner, Oscar Roberg, used to be feared in all the tournaments, was particularly welcomed.

South Omaha for the first time was represented by Dennis and Radzawit and they gave a good account of themselves by winning top score Saturday afternoon in the pair play, with a plus of thirteen, putting them into second place.

Rome Miller tendered the use of his banquet hall for the meeting next year and the offer was accepted and the meeting will be held in Omaha next year.

The meeting was successful and the members were royally treated by the Grand Island members, for which a vote of thanks was tendered.

Trophy to Bluffs Team.

The association trophy for the team of four contest was won by Council Bluffs on account of having a larger plus than Grand Island, who tied them in the number of matches won. The score of the teams participating was:

Council Bluffs, matches won, 24 plus 14. Grand Island, matches won, 24 plus 4. Sioux City, matches won, 3 plus 6. Elk Point, matches won, 3 minus 1. Omaha, matches won, 2 plus 5. York, matches won, 0 minus 25.

St. Joe Trophy to Omahans.

The St. Joseph trophy for the pair contest was won by Cain and Burness of Omaha. The score was:

Cain and Burness, plus 25. Dennis and Radzawit, plus 12. Martin and Ellis, plus 11. Abbott and Stern, plus 10. Abbott and Menck, plus 7. Cook and Wickham, plus 2. North and Yager, plus 1. Liable and Schelke, plus 1. Denman and Hauge, minus 4. Wysocky and Valentine, minus 4. Howard and Stern, minus 7. Burns and Dahms, minus 7. Glade and Lambert, minus 17. Kocher and Corneil, minus 27.

Three New Skating Records in Sweden

CHRISTIANA, Feb. 18.—Three new world's skating records have been made by Oscar Mathieson, the Norwegian skater. In the international competitions yesterday he won the 100-meter event in forty-four and two-tenths seconds, which is two-fifths of a second better than the record made by himself in 1908. Today Mathieson won the 150 and 3000 meters events, the former in two minutes and twenty-three-fifths seconds and the latter in seventeen minutes and forty-eight and three-tenths seconds. The previous record for 1500 meters was made by Mathieson in 1908—two minutes and twenty-four-fifths seconds. The 3000-meter record, twenty-seven minutes and fifty and three-fifths seconds was made by P. Ostlund in 1906.

Forfeit Money Put Up by Heavyweights

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Jack Johnson, Jim Flynn and Jack Curley today posted \$20,000 in currency and certified checks with Al Tarnsey as forfeit money for the world's heavyweight fight between Johnson and Flynn. The time and place for the bout were not made public, but Curley said several cities were bidding for the fight. Curley intimated that he would not decide on a place until May 1.

S. O. STARS TRIM EXCELISORS

Take Best End of 41 to 14 Score at Basket Ball.

The South Omaha Stars beat the Excelsors at basket ball 41 to 14 in the gymnasium of the South Omaha Young Men's Christian association Saturday. Wooley made ten goals for the Stars; Jones, Kiddoo, 4 and Cowan, 1. Hansen and Tompkins made three each for the Excelsors and Moran 1. The lineup:

STARS: L.G. L.G. Goban; J. Jones; L.F. L.F. Hansen; Wooley; C.F. C.F. Tompkins; Roberts; R.G. R.G. Moran; Kiddoo; R.F. R.F. Moran.

Thompson Knocks Out Lester.

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 18.—Cyclone Johnny Thompson, the American middleweight pugilist, yesterday knocked out Jack Lester of Ceylon, Wash., the former heavyweight champion of Australia, in the twentieth round. Lester was leading on points when he received the knockout blow.

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ILLNESS PUTS WELSH OUT

Twenty-Round Fight with Britton is Called Off.

BACK AND NECK MUSCLES STIFF

Bout Was Scheduled Near San Francisco in Opposition to Petrofsky-Klaus Go for Washington's Birthday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The twenty-round fight between Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, and Jack Britton of Chicago, scheduled for Washington's birthday, was called off yesterday by promoter James Coffroth, who announced that Welsh was confined to his bed with an attack of muscular stiffness similar to the one which prevented his bout with Bobby Vaughn in Los Angeles recently.

The fight was to have been staged at Coffroth's Daly City arena, just outside the city limits, in opposition to the Petrofsky-Klaus fight put on by Jack O'Connell in the center of the city.

Welsh's physician said that he was suffering from torticollis muscularis, which had affected the muscles of his back and neck to such an extent he was unable to move his head and that he had recommended that Welsh spend at least two months in a Chicago sanitarium. This is the third fight which has been interrupted for Welsh by the illness of one of the principals. His scheduled bout with Ad Wolgast at Los Angeles was stopped by the attack of appendicitis which put the latter under the knife.

Later Welsh was attacked by muscular stiffness just before his fight with Bobby Vaughn.

Coffroth said tonight that he might substitute a twenty-round bout between Fritz Holland and Otto Berg, middleweights, for the Welsh-Britton go.

Youth Defends Title as Skating Champion

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Robert McLean, the 18-year-old Chicago schoolboy, successfully defended his title of amateur ice skating champion of the world by winning both of the American indoor championships held tonight at St. Nicholas rink.

McLean won the mile championship by a well-judged sprint in the last two laps. He was crowded closely by H. Wheeler of Montreal, who had set the pace most of the way. The time was 2:11 1/2. In the quarter mile Phil Kearney pushed McLean hard. Summary:

Quarter mile: Won by R. McLean, Illinois Athletic club, Chicago; P. Kearney, St. Nicholas rink, New York, second; A. J. O'Shick, Cleveland, third. Time, 9:25.

One mile: Won by R. McLean; H. Wheeler, Montreal Athletic association, Montreal; second; P. J. Kearney, third. Time, 2:11 1/2.

Big Eight Heads Plan Rigorous Measures

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—New and vigorous measures for the government of athletics in the west will be considered by the presidents of the "Big Eight" universities at a meeting to be held March 3 at the University of Chicago. President A. W. Harris of Northwestern university today issued a call for the gathering which is expected to be the most important legislative session since the formation of the conference in 1898. The assembling of the presidents of the universities for the third time in the history of the conference, is the outgrowth of dissatisfaction with the present condition of intercollegiate sports. It is expected the discussion will have a great effect upon the future of athletics in the middle west.

KNIGHT TRADED FOR STREET; PIRATES GET MIKE DONLIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Shortstop Jack Knight of the New York American league club has been traded to the Washington club for Catcher Street. This announcement was made at the local club's office tonight. The trade was arranged at the recent American league meeting in Chicago.

Manager Woiverton intimated some time ago that he was after another catcher and Manager Griffith of the Washington club had been credited with casting long eyes at Knight, who is capable of playing first base as well as the other infield positions.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 18.—Secretary Will Locke of the Pittsburgh club announced tonight that Mike Donlin of the Boston team would play this season in a Pittsburgh uniform. Donlin has been taken over by Pittsburgh in exchange for Vincent Campbell, who played right field for Pittsburgh part of last season. Donlin is now in early training at West Baden, Ind.

GEORGE STOVALL TRADED FOR "LEFTY" GEORGE

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18.—George Stovall, first baseman of the Cleveland American league team, and, who as manager of the organization last summer, met with considerable success, today, was traded to the St. Louis American league club for "Lefty" George, a promising left handed pitcher.

EASTERN ATHLETES BATTLE

Best Performers Seen at Columbia University Relay Carnival.

CORNELL WINS TWO-MILE RACE

Jones, Holder of World's Record for Mile, Easily Finishes Event for Team After Fatigues Struggle Harsh.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The cream of the eastern athletic world competed here last night in the eleventh annual indoor relay carnival of Columbia university, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania all had representatives entered.

One of the features, the two-mile intercollegiate race was won by Cornell. This race was nip and tuck until the final lap, when John Paul Jones, holder of the world's record for the mile, took up the race for his team and won in easy fashion by about twenty yards. Summary:

One thousand yard run, handicap: Won by Harry Lee, Boston Athletic association, (five yards); D. R. Caldwell, Massachusetts Agricultural college, (25 yards); second; S. M. Janney, Jr., Columbia, (6 yards); third. Time: 2 minutes, 17 seconds.

Two-mile indoor relay championship, 4 men scratch: Won by Cornell university, (H. N. Putnam, H. H. Snyder, L. E. Finch and J. P. Jones); University of Pennsylvania, (W. Levertine, L. A. Cross, H. G. Foster and J. W. Bodley); second; Harvard university, (T. W. Rock, W. H. Erwald, H. M. Warren and B. M. Crosby); third. Time: 8 minutes, 3 1/2 seconds.

Running high jump, handicap: Won by E. Jennings, Fastime Athletic club, (3 inches); with six feet; F. W. Dalrymple, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, (1 inch) second; with six feet; G. S. Dickinson, Yale university, (3 inches), third with five feet, 8 inches.

Five-mile run, handicap: Won by J. G. Bellars, New York Athletic club, (20 yards); Mike Ryan, Irish-American Athletic club, (15 yards); second; P. R. Smith, New York Athletic club, (15 yards); third. Time: 25 minutes, 25 3/4 seconds.

Six hundred-yard run, novice: Won by L. F. Carr, Yale university; N. J. Gordon, Princeton; second; G. F. Hedlund, Yale, third. Time: 1 minute, 14 3/4 seconds.

One-mile indoor intercollegiate relay championship, scratch: Four men, each running 160 yards: Won by Syracuse university; Columbia university, second; Cornell university, third. Time: 3 minutes, 32 seconds.

Basket ball: Won by A. R. Kivlat, Irish-American Athletic club, G. F. Hedlund, Boston Athletic association, second; E. Moran, New York Athletic club, third. Time: 4 minutes, 25 1/4 seconds.

Golf Course is Laid Out at Fort Omaha

A nine-hole golf course has been laid out at Fort Omaha and the officers of the signal corps stationed there expect to organize a club of themselves and make the game of the green their principal diversion during the coming season.

LICHTER WINS DISTANCE PLUNGE IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—John P. Lichter of Illinois university won the national amateur athletic championship plunge for distance last night in the dual aquatic meeting of Illinois university against the Missouri Athletic club, by making 75 feet 6 inches. He defeated the record holder, Millard Kaiser, but failed to equal Kaiser's record of 75 1/2. G. A. Johnson of the Chicago Athletic association was third with 74.

The Missouri Athletic club won 6 points and Illinois university 4 points in the meeting. The Missouri Athletic club water polo team, the national champions, won the water polo event, 6 to 6. Summary of other events follows:

Fifty yards swim: A. H. Vosburg, Illinois university, winner; 1:15 seconds. 100 yards swim: H. E. Griffin, Illinois university, winner; 1:34 3/4.

VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL DOWNED BY MADISON

MADISON, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Valley High school basket ball team was defeated Friday at the hands of the Madison five. The first half ended with a score of 7 to 4 in favor of Valley. In this half the local team seemed unable to break up Valley's fine team work, but the second half told a different tale. The final score was 20 to 11 in favor of Madison.

FAST PLAYING IN TRI-CITY

Omaha High and Creighton Win and Lose in Main Contests.

ROUGHNESS IN FINAL GAME

Speedy Magic City High School Quiet Trims University of Omaha in Preliminary Contest.

League Standing.

Omaha High School, 14; Creighton, 17; Omaha High School, 12; South Omaha High School, 2; University of Omaha, 1; South Omaha High School, 12; University of Omaha, 1.

Four fast four contests were pulled off in the Tri-City league series Saturday evening at the University of Omaha gymnasium in which the Omaha High school team and the Creighton basket teamers broke even and the Magic City lads trimmed the University of Omaha quiet in two straight contests.

Although considerably handicapped by the absence of Mark Hughes, center, and Sidney Meyer, right forward, who are laid out for the present with injuries, the local high school lads put up a stellar exhibition of the sport against the college team.

The Creighton teamers were strengthened by the return of Prucha and Harry Munnske, left forward for the high school lads, during the last eight minutes of play.

The high school teamers kept up a steady game throughout and while the Creighton lads' team work excelled at times their passing was rather erratic and loose.

In the preliminary contest the Magic City lads outplayed the University of Omaha five, winning both games by good margins. The university players put up a game fight, however, especially Watscombe, left forward, who rolled up a total of nine points.

High School and Creighton.

The South Omaha High school-University of Omaha lineup:

SO. OMAHA HIGH UNIV. OF OMAHA. Collins; R.F. R.F. Dow; Burkenroad; L.G. L.G. Hoffman; Gardner; L.G. L.G. Shimerda; Burkenroad; L.G. L.G. Parsons; First Game—Field goals: Collins; 3; Munnske, 1; Crocker, 1; Prucha, 2; Balderston, 1. Free throws: Burkenroad, 1; Prucha, 1. Points: Walter, 1; Crocker, 1. Points: Walter, 1; Crocker, 1. Points: Walter, 1; Crocker, 1.

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Second Game—Field goals: Collins; 2; Watscombe, 1; Prucha, 1; Collins, 6; Whitcombe, 2. Referee: Curtis. Score: Percival, Timekeeper: R. L. Carns. Time of game: Twenty minutes.

Bowling Entries May Reach Six Hundred

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Entries of 500 teams in the American Bowling congress had been received by Secretary Langtry tonight when he went to his home at Milwaukee to make out the schedule for the twelfth annual tournament of the association.

Before he left Chicago Secretary Langtry said that more than \$40,000 had been paid as entry fees. Of this sum between \$7,000 and \$20,000 will be available for prizes. The number of entries and total receipts in fees break all previous records in the history of the American Bowling congress.

Entries mailed at a distance Friday night which will arrive here before Monday morning may bring the total entry list to more than 600 teams.

Perms Forfeit Posted. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Jimmy Hurst, manager of Clarence Ferns of Kansas City, who claims the welterweight boxing championship, today posted a forfeit of \$1,000 with the sporting editor of a local newspaper to hind a match with Paddy Marland of Chicago or Ray Brown of Indianapolis for the welterweight championship, the money to go as a side bet.

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CORNELL WINS FROM COE

Mount Vernon Team Puts Decided Crimp in Cedar Rapids Five.

COE HAS CHANCE FOR SECOND

Score of Forty-Four to Twenty-Seven Decides Merits of These Two Teams—Many Rooters Lose on Outcome.

MT. VERNON, Ia., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Cornell won from Coe yesterday afternoon on the Cornell field in basket ball by the score of 44 to 27. Coe put up a great fight, but was outplayed by the Cornell five at every point. The Coe five having won from Cornell in the first game of the season, there was unusual interest in the game. A special train carried 200 Coe rooters from Cedar Rapids who risked their money quite freely on their team.

Left Forward Sage starred for Cornell with seven baskets. Cornell's floor work was the feature of the game. Accurate and swift passing kept the ball in their hands the largest share of the time.

Cramer at guard did stellar work, especially on the aggressive. Verink, Stookey and Grissell were in good form.

Referee Hirsch called both teams close on fouling so that part of the roughness was eliminated from the game.

Up to the Cornell game Coe has enjoyed nearly a clean record, having been beaten only by Grinnell this season.

Coe has aspirations to a second or third rank in the state, and probably a deciding game will be arranged between Coe and Cornell.

Cornell is being strongly supported for the Iowa-Cornell game Tuesday. The lineup:

CORNELL. COE. Fussell-Kilmer, F. L.F. Stookey; Sage; R.F. R.F. Grissell; Carhart; C.C. Verink; Cramer; L.G. L.G. Dorman; Grissell; R.G. R.G. Dorman; Edwards; R.G. R.G. Parker.

Field baskets: Sage (5), Fussell (5), Carhart (4), Cramer (1), Heitell (2), Stookey (5), Grissell (2), Verink (2), Dorman (1), Free throws: Reitzell (2), Grissell (2). Referee: Hirsch, Normal Umpire: Kerns, Beloit.

Government Tests Cars for Its Use

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—On last Monday a model B. Buick motor car was delivered to Colonel Spencer Crosby of the War department at Washington to be used by the inspector of buildings and grounds for his daily trips.

The government invited all the leading manufacturers of cars priced from \$600 to \$1,000 to submit a car in competition to a committee of expert mechanical men. These cars were driven to the designated place and the drivers dismissed. The examination was then made with no representative of any of the cars present.

Motor for motor, shaft for shaft, bolt for bolt, the cars were compared, tested and appraised by the government experts. One by one the cars were eliminated until but one remained. It was a Buick. Of the seventeen or nineteen cars submitted the Buick alone stood the rigid test of quality and construction upon which the examination was based. This car was at once turned over to the government for immediate service.

Tabor College Five Bows to Creighton

Creighton's basket ball shooters put a crimp on Tabor college Friday at Tabor by the score of 24 to 23.

Tabor lacked in quick passing, while Creighton's swift and accurate throws gave them a big lead in the first half which the collegians were unable to overcome. The lineup:

CREIGHTON. TABOR. Balderston; L.F. L.F. Mann; Hoffman; C.C. R.F. Pittman; Shimerda; L.G. R.G. Hall; Moyer; R.G. R.G. Johnson; R.G. R.G. Baskerville; Shimerda; L. Balderston; Hall; Mann; Moyer; Pittman; Free throws: Pittman; 2; Francis; 2. Referee: Claus Della, Drake university. Score: Gaston. Timekeeper: Fester. Length of halves: 20 minutes. Score: First half, Creighton 12; Tabor 11; second half, Creighton 12; Tabor 11. Total: Creighton 24; Tabor 23.

In an exciting preliminary game Tabor High school lost to Tabor academy by two points, the final score being: Academy 18, High school 8.

ROSS DEFEATS WALTERS IN ST. VALENTINE'S FINALS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 18.—C. O. Ross, member of the Shelbyman Country club, won first honors in the finals of the St. Valentine's golf tournament over the course of the country club here today, defeating E. B. Walters of the Salisbury Golf club of New York 3 up and 2 to play. Ross qualified for the finals by a score of 25 against an 81 bogey for the course. Thirty-two players participated.

MICHIGAN OFFERS A DATE

Cornhuskers May Play November 2 if Travel to Ann Arbor.

DISPATCH TO LOCAL ALUMNI

Open Date on Both Nebraska and Wolverine Schedules, and It Will Doubtless Be Seriously Considered.

Local Michigan alumni received a telegram yesterday from George Bartelme, director of athletics at the University of Michigan, stating that the Ann Arbor school has November 2 open on their 1912 schedule and is willing to offer the Cornhuskers that date provided Coach Stihelm's squad will journey to the Michigan campus for the battle.

Conflicting reports have been emanating from both camps on the 1912 Nebraska-Michigan contest during the last two months, and according to an authoritative report given out by the Nebraska management January 28, the Cornhuskers can have the choice of two dates with the Wolverines—a game on November 2 or the closing game of the year. If the November 2 date was accepted, the game would be played in Lincoln, but if the Cornhuskers closed the season with the Wolverines as their opponents, the contest must be pulled off at Ann Arbor.

The local telegram received yesterday upsets all the previous dope and puts it up to the Cornhuskers to accept November 2 as the date of the Michigan contest at Ann Arbor.

However, if Nebraska takes up the Wolverine game for the November 3 date, another conflict will arise, as both Ames and Missouri have applied for contests on the same date.

European Billiardist Drops to Last Place

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Edouard Roudil, the European champion, dropped to the bottom of the international standing in the amateur 18.2 ball line tournament last night when he met his third defeat, this time at the hands of E. W. Gardner of New Jersey. Gardner finished up his string of 400 when his opponent had a chance to win, but bungled a shot and was left at 202. This was Gardner's last game in the tournament and it leaves his record two won and three lost.

Gardner's average in tonight's game was 72-53 with high runs of 97, 57 and 53; Roudil's average was 71-21-33 with high runs of 66, 44 and 21.

J. F. Poggenburg won the evening game, defeating Joseph Mayer, the Philadelphia champion by 40 to 26. The winner's average of 15-18-26 and his high runs 81, 61 and 85. Mayer made an average of 9-12-26 and his best runs were 45, 25 and 24.

SIGNAL CORPS IN LEAD OF BOWLERS AT THE FORT

The ten pin game continues to be popular with the soldier lads at Fort Omaha. The signal corps school team is still in first place with an average of 618. Sergeant Andrew Clarke tops the individual with an average of 128. Following is the league standing and individual averages:

LEAGUE STANDING.

Signal Corps school..... P. W. L. Ave. Company H..... 21 11 30 420 Extra duty men..... 21 10 11 454 Company A..... 21 10 11 476 Headquarters..... 21 10 11 476 Hospital corps..... 21 9 12 429

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Sergeant Clarke..... 128 Private Long..... 127 Private Collins..... 126 Private Duke..... 125 Private Debe..... 124 Private Kenrick..... 123 Private Gault..... 122 Sergeant Abel..... 121 Private Jackson..... 120

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TECUMSEH QUINTET DROPS FAST GAME TO AUBURN

AUBURN, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Auburn High school won at basket ball from Tecumseh Saturday, 23 to 21. The game was featured by hard, fast playing. Minor of Tecumseh was removed during the last half for personal fouls. Tecumseh has been a strong competitor for southeastern honors this season.

Fairmount Defeats Fairfield. FAIRFIELD, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—In a hotly contested game of basket ball played here last night, the Fairmount High school defeated the Fairfield High school by the score of 18 to 7.

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