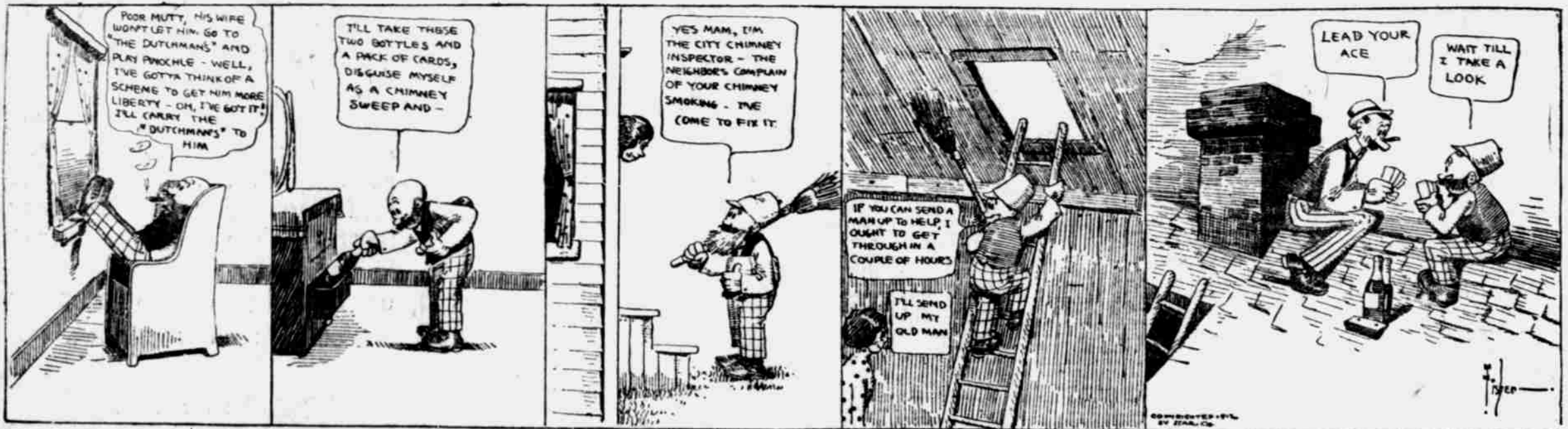


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BROOKLYN CROWD TOO LARGE

Massed Banks of Fans Come Near Preventing Game. Giants Get Eighteen Tallies. New York Take Advantage of Crowd and Pile Up Total of Twenty Safe Hits in Six Innings Before Darkness.

BROOKLYN, April 11.—New York won the opening game today before the largest crowd that ever attended a National league contest here. So dense was the crowd that it encroached on the diamond and a battalion of police had to be called in on the advice of Mayor Gaynor, to give the players room. A hit into the outfield that would ordinarily have been an easy out, went for two bases. The New Yorks took advantage of this, getting no less than ten doubles. They piled up eighteen runs off the three Brooklyn pitchers. Marquard was effective in all except the last inning. The game was called in the sixth inning on account of darkness.

PITCHING WONDER OF ROURKE SQUAD MAKES A HIT.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Philadelphia won the opening game of the American league season this afternoon from Washington, 4 to 2. Coombs, although wild, did not allow a hit until one man was out in the eighth. The visitors hit safely three times and scored two runs. Johnson was effective, except in three innings, in each of which the home team made two hits. The visiting twister lost his own game in the fifth by making a wild throw, which let in two runs. A large crowd turned out and witnessed the march of the players across the field, the flag raising and the throwing of the ball by Mayor Blankenburg. Score: PHILADELPHIA, 4; WASHINGTON, 2.



"BUNNY" HEARN.

Standing of Teams

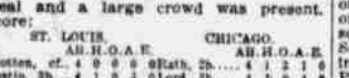
Table showing National League standings for teams like Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, etc., with columns for Wins, Losses, and Percentage.

ATHLETICS START OUT RIGHT

Champions Begin with Victory Over Washington Senators. COOMBS WILD, BUT EFFECTIVE. Johnson Loses His Own Game in Fifth by Making Wild Throw Which Lets in Two Runs—Big Crowd Out.

FANS ALL MARVEL AT HIS MOST MARVELOUS BENDERS

MINNEAPOLIS, April 11.—Minneapolis won the second straight game from Louisville today by bunting hits in the first, second and sixth innings. The locals outbatted the visitors, but could not bunt their hits. Catcher Madden was forced to retire from the game owing to a wrenched ankle sustained in a collision with Altizer at the plate. Score: MINNEAPOLIS, 4; LOUISVILLE, 2.



JACK RYAN, Rourke pitcher.

MILLERS GET SECOND GAME

MINNEAPOLIS, April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Lincoln defeated Omaha here this afternoon in a Western league exhibition game by the narrow margin of 6 to 5. A small crowd witnessed the game. Omaha took an early lead, but the Antelopes executed a spirited batting rally in the eighth, with singles by Paul Cobb, Miller, Mullen and Potet, and forged out one score in the lead.

ANTELOPE RALLY WINS GAME

Lincoln Defeats Omaha Rangers by Score of Six to Five. ROURKES LEAD AT THE START. Sours Laces Out Home Run and Thomson Knocks Three-Bagger, but Antelopes' Hits Are Too Numerous.

Knockout Blow Fatal to Goldberg

NEW YORK, April 11.—Goldberg, aged 38, whose skull was fractured in a bout with a Chicago youth at the Sharkey Athletic club last night, died in a hospital today. The police are searching for Goldberg's opponent, but as yet they have not learned his identity.

Tailors Want a Game

The Stevens & Co. tailors' base ball team have organized for the season and are looking for Sunday afternoon games. The bunch has a stiff line-up this season. The team wants a practice game for this coming Sunday afternoon.

Delving Club Incorporated

DURQUHE, Ia., April 11.—To carry out the Great Western racing circuit trotting meeting in Dubuque Sept. 15 to 21, articles of incorporation of the Dubuque Driving club for \$10,000 were filed today.

Crane Wins Right to Meet Jay Gould

NEW YORK, April 11.—In the final match of the national amateur tennis tournament today the English visitor and former British champion, Vase P. A. Crane, was defeated by Joshua Crane of Boston. It was a lively session all through. The fourth was a variance set, which went to Crane after excellent uphill work. The winner will meet Jay Gould, the title holder for the national championship, on Saturday.

Meet Mort Your Good Judgment Will Bring You Here

Advertisement for Mort's Clothes Shop, featuring a portrait of a man and text about clothing quality and prices.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT AT ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 11.—Frederick W. Monroe, a Muscatine real estate dealer, was killed and J. P. Nieran was probably fatally injured when their automobile was driven into a railroad bridge pier on Rock Island island today.

Have Your Ticket Read "Burlington" 6:30 P. M. for CHICAGO

Large advertisement for Burlington route to Chicago, highlighting the 6:30 P.M. train and the quality of the service.

Tex Jones is Sold to Buffalo Club

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 11.—First baseman Tex Jones, turned back to the St. Joseph Western League team, by the Chicago American club this spring, was today sold by owner John Hoffman to the Buffalo club of the International League.

Qualification Honors Go to Fownes in Golf Meet

PINEHURST, N. C., April 11.—Eighty-two and a margin of two strokes won the qualification trophy in today's opening play of the annual mid-April golf tournament for Henry C. Fownes of the Oakmont Country club of Pittsburgh. In second place R. D. Tait of Foxon de Lac, Wis., made 84, and in the third Chisholm Beach of Fox Hills, N. J., 85.

Beatrice Tennis Club Elects

BEATRICE, Neb., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Beatrice Tennis club met Tuesday evening and elected C. L. Sherwood, president and R. W. Weavering, secretary and treasurer. It was decided to place the membership at \$1.00 instead of \$1.00 as last year, and it was also voted to affiliate with the state tennis association, which was recently organized at Omaha. The court here will be greatly improved and put in the best possible shape for the season.

Doane Base Ball Squad is Working Out Fine

CRETE, Neb., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—With the return of the students after the spring recess, began the practice of base ball, although some six or seven were working out during the vacation. Coach Johnson has had about twenty to twenty-five men out every night this week, putting them through a stiff training, including batting practice, fielding and base running, besides a trot around the field every evening. Of the old players, ex-Captain Branson will hold down his old position of backstopper, he being one of the most consistent catchers in the intercollegiate league; Captain Krebs will be at his old position at second, and Gates and Goodell are trying out with Gardner, the lone aspirant for the third position at present. At short Denison and G. Mickle are showing up well, and Davidson is alternating at that position and in the box. He, with Kreitinger will in all probability form the basis of the pitching staff. In the field Hilby, Koester and Balls are showing up well, with plenty of competition to spur them on. With the Nebraska Indians coming Monday the Tigers will get a chance to buck up against a strong team every day and will undoubtedly be able to show some class by a couple of weeks. On Saturday, April 12, the Doane boys will play an exhibition practice game with the Nebraska university team, after which a stiff schedule will be played.

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