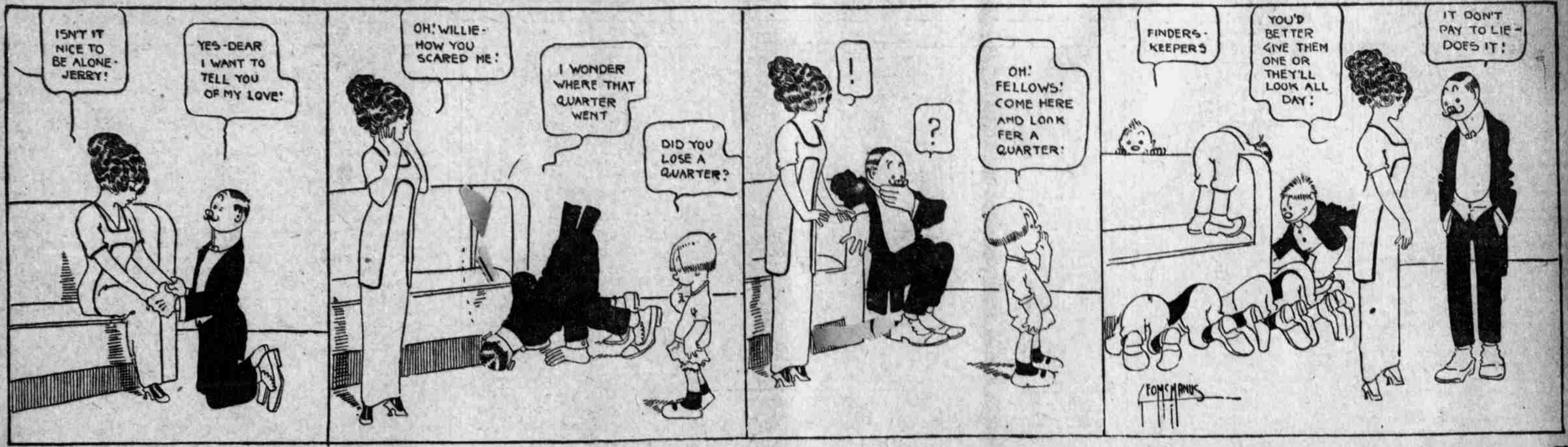


The Nearlyweds—A Little Lie is a Dangerous Thing

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Judgments

THE mountain air undoubtedly has much to do with Denver's ability to win over visiting teams in Denver and yet we are not convinced that that fully accounts for Denver's three successive and decisive victories over the vaunted champions of the more vaunted Class AA league. For three years Minneapolis has worked away with the American association pennant with comparative ease, Denver's pennant this year was won only by dint of most desperate effort. Omaha and St. Joseph being upon its heels all the time. Yet Denver has no sort of difficulty in lambasting Mike Cantillon's champions. Doesn't it really seem to emphasize the utter futility of permitting the American association to draft from the Western league? Any fair judge of base ball who knows the facts will hoot the idea of there being any material difference in the caliber of these two leagues or between that of the Western and Pacific Coast league, which also enjoys the distinction of a higher classification and the consequent perquisite of drafting from us. It is simply absurd and grossly unjust to hold the Western league under such a ban and it is nothing short of a ban. We have no quarrel with President O'Neill, who did all in his power in defense of the rights of his league and simply accepted present conditions as the best recourse, which came in the form of a compromise to ward off larger concessions. But it remains that the Western league is a victim of untenable discrimination practiced with the leave of the solons of base ball. We are glad Denver made its demonstration of excellence over Minneapolis so decisive. It leaves no room for quibble. The results, if they prove anything, prove that the better team won and if the better team, then why not the better league? At least the results do not vindicate the action of organized base ball in demoting the Western league below the other higher class minors. Perhaps the whole thing is best viewed in the light of a huge joke.

With Joe Wood fresh for a third game Monday, Boston's chances of winning up the world series with New York tomorrow are mighty good. Undoubtedly Stahl will send his young levitation of speed to the mound once more. Thus far he has simply dazzled and dazzled the gigantic foe with his bewildering maze of twisters and lightning-like speed. The saffron-tinted Murray summed it up by saying: "How can we hit what we don't see." But even young Bedient was able to beat the Giants against the mighty Matty, which is the real sensation thus far. Only Marquard has been able to defeat the hard-hitting Beaters, while Christy held them safe in a tie. Doubtless it will be Marquard for the sixth game, which will, undoubtedly, be the blood-battle of the series. No matter how the result may come, this has been a beautiful and heroic struggle in Boston from the start looked the stronger, because of its idol, Wood, supplemented by Ray Collins, who, however, was driven from the box in tears. This will be a mighty victory for the American league if it succeeds in completing what it has begun. It ought to make things strenuous in the National next year, for it must begin to produce another world beater, or take a permanent back seat. Outside of Chicago, perhaps, the world's series are the more attractive, but inside that windy city the death grapple of the ancient rivals—Cubs and Sox—is the business of the hour. It is a titanic struggle, with the first two games going to extra-inning draws. The Sox, because of their supposed pitching superiority, were the favorites in the doping, and the ward, Walsh, held the Cubs to a lone hit, yet the score was tied. Seldom have post-season games been as close and interesting.

"Ray Collins walked to the bench in tears." That was a sentimental line in the story of the second Giants-Boston game. Every real baseball fan can fathom its depth of meaning. The crab who still doubts the integrity of the national game-of-whom there are still a very few—cannot. Collins, one of Boston's crack pitchers, was pounded by New York and had to be taken out. No man with good sense will question the fervor or intent back of those tears on that sturdy young man's cheeks. Nobody but a fool will say that baseball is not on the square. It is simply not susceptible of corruption on the diamond, for it has come to stay and could not under such conditions. Ray Collins' whole heart and powers were wrapped up in the dogged determination to win, and those tears were not of the orator sort; they were the kind that heroes shed when the last ounce of their strength fails to save the day. Every other young man on both sides were just as earnest as Ray Collins and would have felt just as he did under the circumstances.

AMATEUR FOOT BALL STARTS

About Eighteen Teams in Omaha Begin Gridiron Season Today.

TWO GAMES AT FORT OMAHA

Superiors and Shamrocks Will Be the Main Attraction, While the Athletics and Defenders Will Open.

More interest is being taken in Sunday foot ball this season than ever before. Possibly the reason for the change is that there are more teams this season, and from appearances they are more evenly matched. About ten of eighteen teams are approximately evenly matched, so fans can readily see that some excellent foot ball should be the outcome. Two games that should draw a packed house are on the bill of fare at Fort Omaha for this afternoon. First game, Defenders against Athletics; second game, Superiors against Shamrocks. The Defenders and Columbians are about evenly matched and as such rivalry exists between the two squads a thrilling game is anticipated. The Shamrocks have strengthened their team considerably for this mix and it is their intention to wallop the champion Superiors. The Shamrocks' pickle band will be on deck. Both teams have ordered special cars for today. First game called at 2 p. m., second at 3:30 p. m.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Superiors vs Shamrocks, Athletics vs Defenders, etc.

At Florence park the Monmouth Parks will battle with the irrepressible Spaldings at 3 p. m. The latter don't carry much tonnage, but they are the gamest and most aggressive bunch of players this neck of the woods has seen for many a day. As a curtain raiser to the main attraction the Monmouth Park Reserves and the Elmwood Parks will demonstrate their goods. First game at 2 p. m., second at 3 p. m.

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At Council Bluffs.

Across the river at Council Bluffs the Dodge Light Guards and the soldiers from Fort Omaha will tangle in what is predicted to be a warm debate. Both teams have the advantage over the rest of the squads. Game called at 3 p. m.

The Belmonts will glide up to Winster today and endeavor to bring home the bacon. The manager of Winster says he has a bunch of world beaters mustered together and that Omaha does not stand a ghost of a show. The Belmonts practiced hard last week for this game.

Gridiron Notes.

They will be two games at Fort Omaha every Sunday. Last Sunday the Superiors only scored a few points. At present Missouri Valley is unbooked for Thanksgiving day. At Missouri Valley the Athletics dropped a game last Sunday. For the Defenders Maack sure boots the pigskin. He kicks high and far. Sunday, November 10, is the day the Missouri Valley boys play the Superiors. Leo Byrne says he will not enter the ranks this season. He says he feels more at home on the sidelines. Under the tutorage of Julius Ranchman, the Sherman Avenue Merchants are rapidly rounding into shape. Ranchman of the Omaha university may play Sunday foot ball. He is the goods. He may be used by the Belmonts. Swede Carlson went good and then some at full for the Monmouth Parks. He will alternate at center and full. Komrofsky, the Superior's center, scored the first touchdown of the season when he recovered a blocked punt. The Soldiers at Fort Omaha ought to have the best team this season as they have the advantage of daylight practice. On the right end, the Columbians have Tom Foley, formerly with the Superiors. Today Tracy will be back in the game at right half for the Superiors.

Keep your peepers on the Columbians. They are surprising all local warriors already. Fitch of the Athletics received a sprained ankle during the Athletic-Missouri Valley game. It is about time the Joe Smiths and Dodge Light Guards were making arrangements for a tussle. Wednesday, October 16, is the day the Belmonts will tangle with the Omaha University. He says he feels more at home on the sidelines. Under the tutorage of Julius Ranchman, the Sherman Avenue Merchants are rapidly rounding into shape. Ranchman of the Omaha university may play Sunday foot ball. He is the goods. He may be used by the Belmonts. Swede Carlson went good and then some at full for the Monmouth Parks. He will alternate at center and full. Komrofsky, the Superior's center, scored the first touchdown of the season when he recovered a blocked punt. The Soldiers at Fort Omaha ought to have the best team this season as they have the advantage of daylight practice. On the right end, the Columbians have Tom Foley, formerly with the Superiors. Today Tracy will be back in the game at right half for the Superiors.

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Another Southern Wonder for the Giants

Pitcher Al Demaree, who, in his initial appearance as a member of the New York Giants, scored a shut-out victory in the game that clinched the National league pennant. The remarkable work of Demaree in his major league debut is but an additional chapter to a series of wonderful pitching successes which this player has had this year. It is doubtful if any record has ever been made in organized base ball such as Demaree has made. Pitting for the light-hitting Mobile team of the Southern league, Demaree won twenty-five games and lost ten. In none of the defeats was he hit hard, and in only four games were the opponents able to get more than three runs. Three of these four games he lost and all of his other defeats were registered when he held his opponents to three runs or less. In thirty-five games he pitched eleven shut-outs, seven games in which he allowed the opponents only one run, seven games in which they got only two runs and pitched five games which netted the opposing team three runs. Once he allowed four runs, twice he was reached for five runs and once for seven. He was not batted out of the box during the entire season and finished every game he started with the exception of one, when he was taken out in the seventh inning to allow another batsman to hit for him.

In the thirty-five games that Demaree pitched for the Mobile team, to which he belonged, it averaged three and a half runs per game, yet he won twenty-five of these games. Only fifty-eight runs were scored off his delivery in 317 innings that he pitched. His opponents averaged less than two runs per game. In 317 innings he made only two wild pitches, and in 106 fielding chances he made only two errors. Demaree pitched seven extra inning games during the season and won all of them. In one game he held Montgomery to one run in eighteen innings and shut out Chattanooga on another occasion for fifteen innings. In the eighteen-inning game against Montgomery Demaree fanned twenty batsmen. Demaree started the Southern league season with four successive shutouts and was not scored upon during the first forty-four innings that he pitched. He worked for eight innings of a thirteen-inning scoreless tie against the Giants during the spring trip and allowed three hits. He averaged seven strikeouts and about one and a half bases on balls per game during the season. In five games he did not give a pass and in fifteen others he gave one pass per game. Some of these contests going into extra innings. Twice in thirty-five games he gave four passes, his limit, and all the others were below that figure.



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BOWLERS HAVE BUSY WEEK

Women are Showing Greater Interest in the Game of Pins.

METZ LADS ISSUE BIG DEFT

Their Challenge is Accepted by Firestone and Youseum, Who Will Play Conrad and Neale Monday Night.

Bowling Schedule.

Mercantile Association alleys, Monday, October 14: Bookbinders against Spauldings, Corey-Mckenzie against Moguillans, Siz against A. O. U. V. No. 17, 23 Factor against Beacon Press.

Booster league, Association alleys, Tuesday, October 15: Brandeis Highballs against Stars, Clara Belle against Fred Delfa, Popel-Gillers against Stars and Stripes, Maceppas against Guarantee Clothing Co.

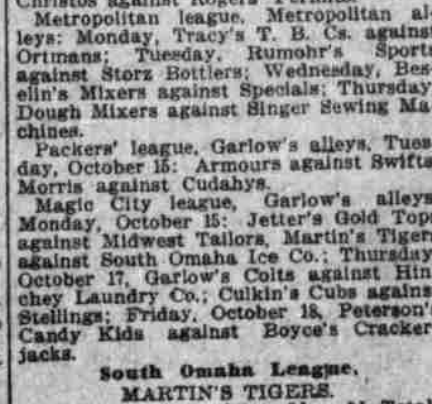
Morrison league, Morrison alleys, Wednesday, October 16: Old Bronx Braves against Elks, Alpha Camp against Stryker Shoe Co., Field Club against Wroth's Old Boys.

Automobile league, Association alleys, Thursday, October 17: Horn Supply Co. against United States Motor Co., Cadillac against Studebaker Co., Storz Auto against Ford Motor Co., Traynor Auto against Ford Motor Co., against Unknowns.

Commercial league, Association alleys, Friday, October 18: Metz against Burkeley, Loxus against Jetter's, Permia, Metropolitan league, Metropolitan alleys, Saturday, October 19: Brodegard's Crown against Adams Exp. Co., Tuesday, Jetter's Gold Tops against Namesee, Thursday, Omaha Bicycle Indians against Rogers' Fireproof, Friday, O'Brien's Monte Christo against Rogers' Permia, Metropolitan league, Metropolitan alleys, Monday, Tracy's T. B. C. against Ortmans, Tuesday, Armours against Swifts, Morris against Cudahys.

Magic City league, Garlow's alleys, Monday, October 15: Jetter's Gold Tops against Midwest Tailors, Martin's Tigers against South Omaha Ice Co., Thursday, October 17: Garlow's Colts against Hinchey Laundry Co., Culklin's Cubs against Steddings, Friday, October 18: Peterson's Candy Kids against Boyce's Cracker-Jacks.

PRESIDENT OF HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS' CLUB.



FRANK HIXENBAUGH.

Morrison League.

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Gate City League.

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Commercial League.

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Metropolitan League.

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Booster League.

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Automobile League.

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Mercantile League.

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Magic City League.

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Howell won the Floorham shoes last month with 69 score.

Two leagues were not enough for Hland. He is now wearing a Fred Deif shirt. Red Hakein reports that no player has been protested in the Booster league for two weeks. The polished alleys and new pins caused a big drop in averages in the Booster league last week. The Jetter's Gold Tops have not been able to get away thus far this season. They are in the second division in book league.

The sound of falling pins is still an attraction for Grotte. He has signed with the Elk team and is rolling some old style pins. Christianson 43, Stuns 41, Firestone 40, Howell 38, Cali 46, O. Johnson 37. This shows what new pins and fast alleys did to the bowlers last week. Two errors by Green, one in the tenth frame of the first game and one in the tenth frame of the third game, gave two games to the Popel-Giller team. Both were single pin errors.

The Mets team will back any two of their players against any other pair of bowlers in the city. Firestone and Youseum have accepted the challenge and will play Conrad and Neale Monday night. One noticeable feature in the bowling matches this season is the large attendance of women spectators. The managers have provided comfortable seats and have gone the limit in making things comfortable for the fair sex.

Jack London Takes a Race

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 12.—In spite of the cool and threatening weather a fair-crowd was on hand for the fifth day of racing at the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association Saturday afternoon. The card was of three races and one event, the 2:30 trot, which was left unfinished yesterday. Most interest was shown in the Blue Grass stakes, valued at \$2,000, for 2:10 class pacers.

Four starters faced the starter in this event, with Joe Patchen II standing out over the other three. The game son of Joe Patchen proved too much for the field and took three straight heats, with Mansfield dropping in second place each time.

Jack London, driven by Tommy Murphy, took the unfinished event in the fourth heat. After the race the judges declared all bets off on account of the bad acting of Dr. Mack, the winner of the first heat yesterday afternoon. This big gay-getting would not score properly and finished last in the last three heats.

The third and fourth events went to Robert Milrod and Billy Diamond, respectively, both in three unsetting heats. Summary: Trotting, 2:30 class, purse \$1,000, three in five (unfinished on Friday): Jack London, ch. h., by Con. 2 1 1 2; Dr. Mack, b. g. (Dempsey) 3 2 2 3; Burns (Nuckolls) 1 3 3 4; Myrtle Grannett, b. m. (McDon-ald) 4 4 4 4; John (Cox) 5 5 5 5; Deuchester, blk. h. (Cox) 2 2 2 2; Funny Crank, b. g. (Geary) 5 4 3 2; Bob Decker, b. h. (Dempsey) 5 3 2 1; Time, 2:04, 2:04, 2:04, 2:04. The Blue Grass stakes, 2:10 pace, value \$2,000, three in five: Patchen (Fleming) 1 1 1 1; Mansfield, b. h. (Cox) 2 2 2 2; Fish Lad, b. g. (Malloy) 3 3 3 3; Mabel M., b. m. (Jones) 4 4 4 4; Time, 2:04, 2:04, 2:04, 2:04. Trotting, 2:12 class, purse \$1,000, three in five: Robert Milrod, b. g., by Milrod (Jamison) 1 1 1 1; Baron Abernethy, ch. h. (Cox) 2 2 2 2; Country Trump, ch. g. (Horne) 3 3 3 3; Thistle Down, blk. h. (Shank) 4 4 4 4; Peter McCormick, br. h. (McDon-ald) 5 5 5 5; Reuben Whitcox, ch. h. (Nichols) 4 3 2 1; Alta Cost, b. m. (Dempsey) 5 4 3 2; Fred (Cox) 3 2 1 4; Mabel M., b. m. (Jones) 4 3 2 1; Time, 2:04, 2:04, 2:04, 2:04. Trotting, 2:12 class, purse \$1,000, three in five: Steve Diamond, ro. g., by Milton (A. H. W. No. 17) 1 1 1 1; Lucille Brooks, b. m. (Curtis) 4 3 3 3; Tommy T., b. g. (Levens) 3 3 3 3; Fred (Cox) 2 2 2 2; Grace Hixon, b. m. (Hedrick) 5 5 5 5; Etner Grant, b. m. (Long) 5 5 5 5; Time, 2:10, 2:11, 2:10.

NEBRASKA PREPARES FOR CROSS-COUNTRY RUNS

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Cross-country runners at the University of Nebraska are busy preparing for the annual cross-country run of the Missouri valley schools, which will be held at Columbia, Mo., on November 12.

The selection of a cross-country team to represent the Cornhuskers will be made at the tryouts held the latter part of this month, probably on October 8. The squad has been running three miles each day to the state fair grounds and back. The work during last week has shown marked improvement, according to Coach Reed, but there is a woeful lack of veteran material to draw on.

Nebraska will also enter a team in the western intercollegiate cross-country run to be held at Urbana. The date for the western meet has not been fixed.

CAROLINA OVERTS THE W.V. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The wmltting garment from South Carolina, with Leventant M. S. Sullivan as coxswain, made a clean sweep of the three races at the regatta of the Naval Military Association on the Hudson river today.