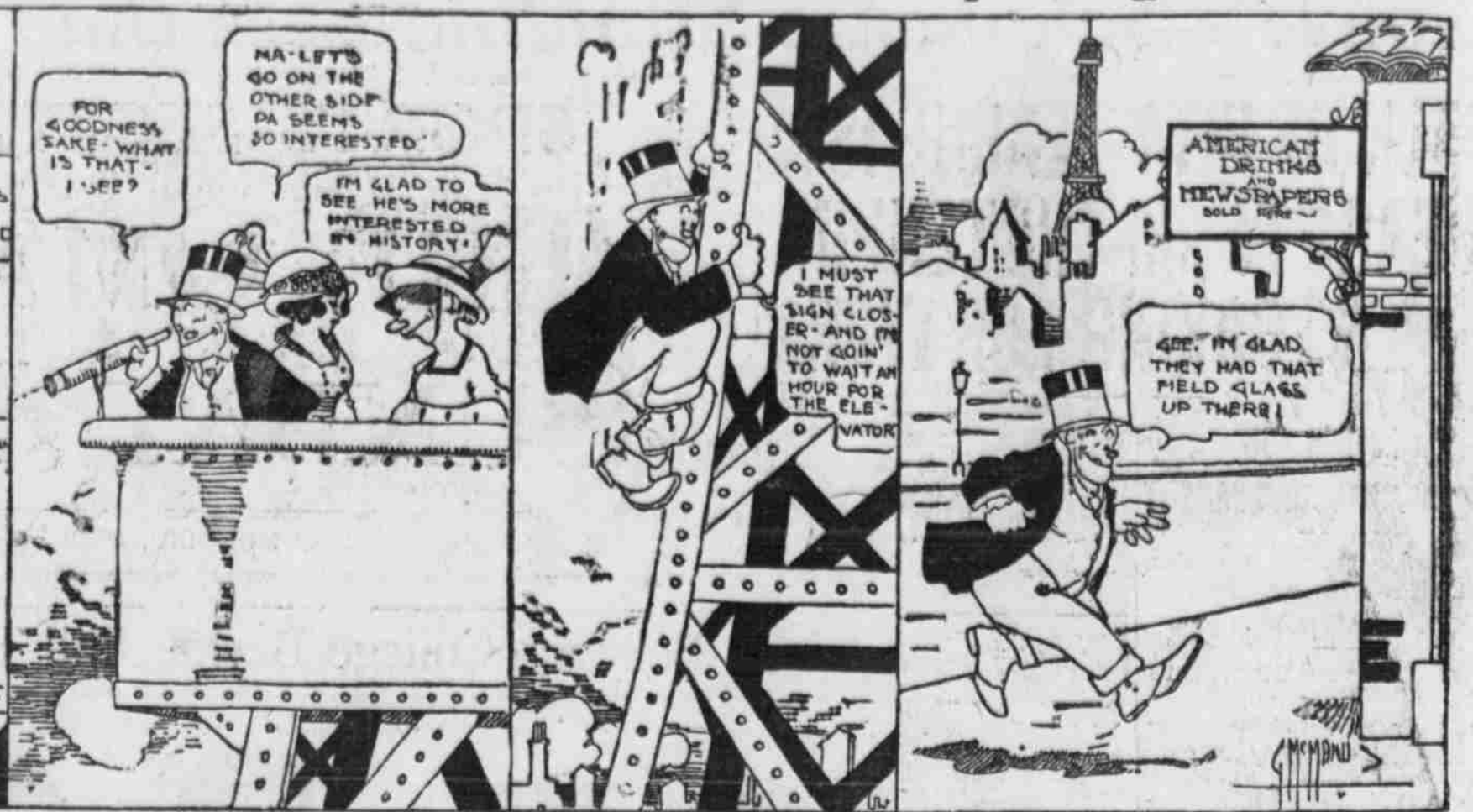


Bringing Up Father



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UNI TEAM GETTING IN SHAPE

Omaha School Gathers Its Basket Ball Men Together. PLAN A VIGOROUS SEASON

Keener interest in being shown among the students and a schedule of games is now under way.

With the electing of Andrew Dow captain of the varsity basket ball team and with the securing of A. E. Rutledge as coach, the putting in shape of a basket ball team will be pushed forward more rapidly than ever at the University of Omaha.

Basket ball at the University of Omaha has been delayed more this season than in any other previous year.

Clifton Halsey was elected to manage the varsity team, but an injury which he received early in the summer forced him to resign the position.

A new system is to be tried at the school this season in turning out more students for the games.

Students Showing Interest. More interest is shown by the students in the floor game this season than for a number of years.

Making Good Players. Among some of the new players that have been showing up rather well in practice are: Coff, a tall, lanky player, trying out for center.

New Obstacle Bobs Up in the Nebraska Captaincy Squabble

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St. Joseph college at Dubuque, February 4. Company G, Fort Dodge, February 8. Minnesota at Minneapolis, February 8-9. Drake at Lincoln, February 13-14. Drake at Des Moines, February 15-16. Ames at Ames, February 24-25.

Providing the Cornhuskers get in on the championship series between the north and south divisions of the Missouri Valley conference, the games will be played March 5, 6 and 7, Kansas does not appear on the Cornhuskers' basket ball schedule.

The High school basket ball tournament March 11, 12 and 13 will wind up the basket ball season at the university.

Work on Foot Ball Schedule. The foot ball schedule is still very indefinite. Coach Stehm goes to Chicago next Monday night and on his return it is likely some definite information relating to the schedule will be ready for the public.

Among the most important things to be considered at the meeting next month will be the summer base ball situation and amateur and professional athletics.

M'LOUGHLIN, AT THE TOP

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William J. O'Rourke, Philadelphia. William M. Johnston, California. Fred Phillips, New York. Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston. Wallace F. Johnson, Philadelphia. Gustav F. Touchard, New York. George Peabody, Jr., Boston. John B. Strachan, Chicago.

Class 1: M. E. Church, A. E. Babney, C. J. Griffin, W. M. Hall, F. C. Ingram, Robert Leroy, Dean Mathey, B. H. Voshell, W. M. Washburn, R. H. Whitner.

Class 2: J. J. Armstrong, C. M. Bull, Jr., H. T. Byford, C. C. Canner, F. H. Harris, W. T. Hayes, J. E. Mahan, A. H. Mann, Jr., R. C. Seavers, F. D. Stiver.

Class 3: Leonard Beckman, Charles O. Benton, Rowland Evans, Jr., H. C. Johnson, C. Drummond, Jones, A. M. Livingston, William S. McMillen, G. E. Shaffer, William T. Tilden, Jr., C. P. Watson, Jr.

Class 4: K. H. Behr, Craig Biddle, T. C. Bundy, C. B. Davis, W. A. Larned, R. D. Little, J. S. Sullivan, L. H. Waldner, V. B. Ward and B. C. Wright were among those not ranked because of insufficient facts.

Class 5: M. E. McLaughlin and T. C. Bundy, California. J. R. Strochman and C. J. Griffin, California. G. F. Touchard and W. M. Washburn, New York.

Class 6: R. D. Little and T. R. Pell, New York. G. M. Church and Dean Mathey, New York. B. W. Niles and A. E. Babney, Boston. R. D. Little and F. C. Ingram, New York. W. G. Clotcher and G. F. Gardner, Jr., Philadelphia and Boston.

AFTER BURMAN'S ERMINE Systematic Campaign is Now Being Waged for His Honors.

PLAN TERRIFIC SPEED RACE

Rate at Which the Drivers Will Go is So Fast that Slightest Slip-Up Means End to Machine and Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Bob Burman's speed king crown will soon sport another wearer, if the plans of E. A. Moross, his ex-manager, with whom he parted company this fall, materialize.

Three are the claims upon which a speed empire is based, the mile straightaway, the mile speedway, and the mile dirt track championship.

The next mark to go will probably be the straightaway. Moross plans to send either De Palma or Earl Cooper against Burman's 14-mile-an-hour Dayton average this winter, using both the same car, the Blitzen-Benz, and the same scenario, Ormond beach.

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TEAMS ARE WELL BUNCHED

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over other league teams, because of having a coach and being able to put in more time in practice.

With all these teams made up of the players they are, lovers of the floor game will see some of the hardest battles ever waged in the city before the supremacy is decided.

Each team in the league has put up a guarantee that it will not withdraw from the organization and that it will play at least three-fourths of the scheduled games.

Mr. Webb has been selected as official referee and will officiate at all games held on the Young Men's Christian association floor.

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Hickory Johnson Signs His Contract

Exponents of Stove League Figure on 1914 Chances.

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Hickory Johnson, the sturdy backstop who caught the curves and shoots Omaha's pitching staff for two seasons, has signed his contract with the New York Americans for next season.

Johnson has an excellent chance to make good in the big show next season because of the fact that Frank Chance is shy of catchers and must, therefore, give all his youngsters an opportunity to show their worth.

Johnson's ivory hunter, Irwin, who took a fancy to Johnson, is authority for the statement that Johnson will make good with the Yankees and will just fit in the hole behind the bat.

To Stage Wrestling Match Monday Night

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FANS LOOK TO NEXT YEAR

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Despite the fact that Joseph Tinker, Governor Tomer, Charlie Ebbots, the Federal league and their activities have been occupying considerable space in the sporting columns for the last few days, the choicest morsel of conversation is Omaha and prospects for next season.

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SLAB STARS OF ASSOCIATION

Fiene, McQuillen, Cutting and Clemens Win Hurling Honors.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Pitching honors, so far as proportion of games won and lost determine them, went to Fiene of Minneapolis, McQuillen of Columbus, Cutting of Milwaukee and Clemens of Louisville in the 1918 American association season, according to figures announced today by President Chivington.

Contracts will be mailed to the men sometime after the first of January and when the contracts commence to be sent the Pa will announce all his new players. The players will start to report the last part of February preparatory to the trip to the southland for the spring training.

Fiene, McQuillen, Cutting and Clemens won twenty-one of the victories, which won Milwaukee the pennant, and lost nine games. Clemens was credited with seven victories and three defeats, though he was on the slab in twenty-three games.

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Intercollegiate Rifle Match Will Begin Very Shortly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—With an increase of six in the number of teams to participate, the intercollegiate rifle shooting championship matches are to begin in a few weeks.

Teams of ten men each to shoot for the intercollegiate championship under supervision of United States army officers acting as National Rifle association judges. West Virginia university won the championship last season.

Coach Hawley Given Increase in Salary

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 20.—The Athletic board of the University of Iowa today voted Coach Jesse B. Hawley a substantial increase in salary and appointed a committee to present him a contract.

CALHOUN CHESS PLAYERS WIN FROM BLAIR MEN

BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special)—A chess contest or tournament was held at the residence of Dr. R. J. Murdoch last Wednesday evening between the crack chess players of Blair and Calhoun.

LOGAN BOYS AND GIRLS WIN FROM MISSOURI VALLEY

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 20.—(Special)—In two closely contested basket ball games between the students of the Logan and Missouri Valley high schools at the opera house here last night, Logan won the boys' game, by a score of 29 to 12, and the girls' game, by a score of 12 to 9.

LOGAN BOYS' TEAM: LOGAN, L.F., R.F., MO. VALLEY, D. Davis, L.F., R.F., Loganman, in Davis, C.G., Doty, Brown, I.G., L.G., Schummeister. Lineup for girls' team: LOGAN, L.F., R.F., MO. VALLEY, McCord, L.F., R.F., Cooper, Isbell, C.G., Adams, Dewell, Brown, I.G., L.G., Coulter, Chiers, L.G., L.G., O'Brien. Referee: Long, Council Bluffs.

TENER NOT IN FAVOR OF GIVING ANSON A PENSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, the new president of the National league, announced today through Secretary Hrydzik that Captain Adrian C. Anson, the veteran Chicago player was not in need of a pension, and he saw no reason why one should be granted.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Condie Mack of the Philadelphia American league base ball club announced today that he had arranged to play two games with the University of Pennsylvania college team next spring. The games will be played at Shibe park, March 16 and 17.