Bringing Up Father : : : : Drawn for The Bee by George McManus

Judgments

OMAHA is happy to have had the honor of entertaining the annual convention of the National Association of Base Ball Leagues. It brought here the brainy men of the game—mostly those off the diamond—and we are sure the pleasure of the entertainment was mutual. We gather as much, both from the manner of our guests while here and the tone of their resolution of appreciation. We rather guess that many an Omahan failed to realize the full import of this gathering as a convention; failed to understand its nation-wide and representative character. It was, as a matter of fact, one of the most notable conventions this city ever entertained, and we have entertained some notable ones. No one could look upon this assemblage of men, follow their deliberations, observe them: wherever they moved about without raising his estimation of base ball, however high it had been. They were business men, of cool heads, good speech and most genial personalities. They attended to some important business in very businesslike manner.

But this impression that the minors were "hanged, drawn and quartered," which we say prevails in some minds, rests also on the failure of the minors to do anything toward redressing their grievance against the majors for a voice in the settlement of the outlaw problem. The convention adopted, without a word of remonstrance, a politely-worded resolution clearing the decks of opposition to the majors and giving them a free hand in the adjustment of these difficulties. Possibly that was the best action to take. It may also have had an element of irony back of it—may simply have been the minors' way of hinting to the majors that if too many hands spoiled the pudding, then one hand would be expected to turn out a perfect product. This much is plain, no settlement made with the Federals should exclude minor league participation, for minor leagues' interests are, if possible, more affected by the Federals than major league interests. Of course, Messrs. Johnson, Harrmann and Ebbets are capable men and may settle all these problems in the wisest and fairest way, but, just the same, it would give more of a business aspect to things to have all the interests involved represented in the arbitrament.

The impression has gone about, however, that the minors—and this was essentially a minor league affair—failed to subserve their best interests at this convention. For some years the minors have been clamoring for direct representation in the national commission, and Al Tearney, a prominent minor magnate, albeit a rather belligerent one, came to this meeting equipped with a resolution formulating that demand and supposedly with sufficient backing to secure the adoption of his resolution, but nothing came of it. Tearney offered it and that was as far as it got. Now, possibly, that was the best disposition to make of it, but if it was, then why all this protest of the past? We are not in the position of demanding this concession, but we do venture to suggest that if the commission is to continue the exercise of final authority, both over minor and major leagues alike, then, to avoid violation of a fundamental rule of justice and equity—a rule figuring in the Boston tea party episode—the commission ought to open its doors to a minor league member.

One is at liberty to take whatever view of this war talk he pleases. One day the commanders-in-chief of the opposing armies are quoted as predicting peace before break o' day and the next thing we see a dark forecast of interminable war. Always, of course, one wants to read sport news of this character with one eye shut. The "boys" talk for effect very often. There is this consolation, that the business men engaged in base ball and who are in the positions of power fully realize the importance of peace. Messrs. Herrmann, Johnson, Ebbets, Gilmore, Weeghman and all have said over and over again that they do and that they covet peace; that peace is the only solution of the problem now oppressing the game, but being human each side demands the settlement on its own terms. Manifestly this issue cannot be settled all on one side; no issue can. There must, then, be some give and take. Both factions must concede something. It would seem to be but a question of what to merge as the common sacrifice.

Secretary Heydler's statement that no settlement will be made with the Federals until after the National league's December meeting may be accepted, we think, at par. It is only another evidence of what we've been saying—that the settlement is to be made by the majors, although it should be made by both majors and minors.

So Mr. Breese has been blown off the job of president of the Wichita club, or has blown himself off. Well, Wichita should survive at that. He is a breezy little man, but breeze alone won't always work the wonders claimed for them.

The Western league magnates did well in cutting down both the schedule of games and salaries, in opinion of fans.

NEED COURTESY AT GAMES

Spectators at Foot Ball Battles Should Give Others Chance.

TWO REAL SQUABBLES TODAY

Fontenelles and California Athletics and Columbians and Monmouth Parkers to Meet at Rourke Park.

By FRANK QUIGLEY.

Some of the foot ball devotees have been squawking because it is impossible to see a contest the way they want to enjoy it and because the crowd gets on the field and cuts out their view. The local foot ballists would like to remedy this defect, but it is a matter beyond their most earnest efforts. All they can do is to ask the spectators to sit down, and if they fail to accommodate the players there is no other method open. Fans insist that this is the reason why so many ardent foot ball fans fail to register at the local gridiron lots.

Two Live Games.

Two real foot ball squabbles that will be for blood are on the bill of fare today at the Rourke foot ball emporium, Fifteenth and Vinton streets. The first melee, at 1:30, will be between the Fontenelles and the California Athletics. These two teams are approximately evenly matched in every department, consequently an exciting match is anticipated.

At 3 o'clock the main event of the local foot ball season will be staged when the Columbians and the Monmouth Parks clash in a battle for supremacy to decide which team will be hailed as the champions of Omaha. All the other Omaha squads have been eliminated from the championship race by these two squads, and none of the other teams are disputing their right to fight for the honors.

The lineups:

COLUMBIANS.		MON. PARKS.
Murphy-Seiden	C.	C. Lindmier
Lynch	R.G.	R.G. Payne
Rosso	L.G.	L.G. Pierce-Golden
Newman	R.T.	R.T. Carlson
McCormick	L.T.	L.T. Schrum
Foran	R.E.	R.E. Haller
Firbush	L.E.	L.E. Simpson
Quigley	Q.B.	Q.B. O'Neil
Fitzgerald	R.H.B.	R.H.B. De France
Flanagan	L.H.B.	L.H.B. Tollman
Zanaad	F.B.	F.B. Hansen

Two Fusses at Lycks.

There will be two fusses at Chris Lyck park this afternoon. First jangle, Athletic Reserves against Florence Athletics. Second jamboree, Athletics against Florence All Stars. Both games should prove to be interesting events. First game at 2 p. m., second immediately after the first bout is history. All four teams have a gang of rooters on their trail, consequently a large gathering is expected.

Some Other Good Games.

Out at Fontenelle park the Columbian Reserves and the Monmouth Park Reserves will clash in what is predicted to be a warm battle for the bacon.

Down on the turf at Riverview park the Council Bluffs Red Socks will battle with the Mazda Tigers. The boys across the waves sail across with an excellent record, and as they are aspiring to win the Class B championship they will make the Tigers utilize their claws with more vim than is customary in order to hand them a package labeled defeat.

On the municipal lot at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue the Monclairs and the Montclair Reserves will battle. These two squads hail from the same neighborhood and as they are rather sour on each other a quarrel tinged with vinegar is looked for.

At Missouri Valley the strong Thirtieth Street Merchants will dine and after the big feed they will endeavor to demonstrate to the village cutups just how the leather egg game should be played.

Gridiron Flotsam.

Ted Cross, who used to cavort on local gridirons, is now sheltering at New Orleans.

Pip Cook is safely sheltered at Blair, Neb., and he has failed to give foot ball a thought.

In all probability the Columbians will play Missouri Valley at Missouri Valley, Ia., on Turkey day.

On Thanksgiving day Wisner, Neb., will buck up against the freshmen from the Nebraska university.

Wonder what is the matter with the Hyland Parks? They have failed to make any noise here of late.

Earl Bressman, Wright and Tracy will be the judges during the Monmouth Park-Columbian Reserve duel.

It is worth the price to see Crook of the Columbian Reserves plow through the line. He is some line smasher.

Kennebec of the Monmouth Park Reserves is playing a faster game than he did last season. Nuff squawked.

Next Sunday the famous Wisner, Neb., aggregation will be here. They will fight the Columbians at Rourke park.

At the center posish Blackman looks pretty sweet. He is one of the strongholds of the Athletic contingent.

Great things are expected of Frank Golden during the Monmouth Park-Columbian debate booked for today.

According to Tensler, the Missouri Valley magnate, the Fontenelles played a better game than the score indicates.

If everything turns out as expected the Columbians will charter a special car for Missouri Valley, Ia., on Turkey day.

Last Sunday Dutcher got in the harness for the Spaldings, and he amply demonstrated his ability as a ground gainer.

Those Athletic Reserves that hail from the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets, trimmed the other team with the same moniker. As a consequence they are now entitled to said label.

Oakland and Havelock, Neb., were looking for games with Omaha teams last week, but they failed to make connections.

Different managers have tried in vain to get Harry Williams to don the Moleskins, but he is not listening to their pleas.

Skybumper McCreary inoculates the foot ball fever occasionally, but his better-half puts a damper on his aspirations.

The Spaldings had a game booked for today which they cancelled in order to witness the Monmouth Park-Columbian tussle.

Greene, the chief of the Athletics, says his crew will make the Columbians sit up and blink when they clash on November 29.

Now Phil Tracy has developed into a full-fledged referee. He is a real czar and handles all decisions in a nonpartisan manner.

Arthur Moran could have joined the Columbians had he so desired, but for some unknown reason he preferred the Athletics.

Jack Fitzgerald, the only pug playing foot ball around these jungles, will play with his dukes tomorrow night against Kid Wedge.

Gaughan of the Shamrocks is developing into a crackerjack carrying the pigskin. He is clever dodging tacklers and is fast on his pedals.

Mitchell, formerly a star guard for the Shamrocks, says he would take another whirl at the game if he could affiliate with the right crowd.

One of those Council Bluffs foot ball teams took lunch at Missouri Valley a couple of weeks ago and also the short end of a 59 to 0 score.

Tommie Moore is playing the game of his career with the Athletics this year. He always was good, but he is cleverer than ever this season.

It is generally considered a fact that independent foot ball is rougher than university foot ball, but the accident column fails to uphold the opinion.

If the Columbians win the championship, the Joe Smiths are going to organize and play them a post season game. Probably the Columbians will object.

At the quarterback posish Kimmel is shining for the Athletics. He is a peacherino passing the leather egg and uses good judgment squawking signals.

The Columbian Reserves and the Monmouth Park Reserves are a little peeved because they were not allowed to play the curtain raiser at Rourke park today.

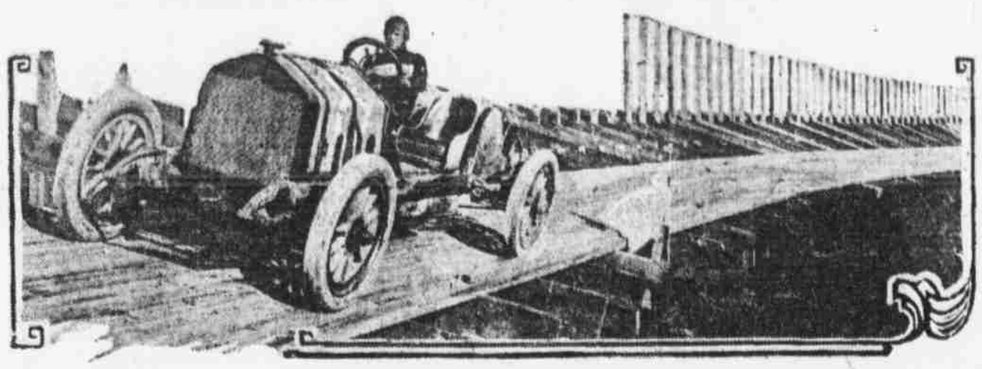
Today Woodbine and Dunlap, Ia., clash and the winner will play Missouri Valley a post season game for the independent championship of that part of the country.

That lad Penny, associated with the Clifton Hill Merchants, should be hitched to some class "A" team. He contains all the requisites essential for fast company.

Many lives may have been lost and numerous accidents happened in foot ball the way it is played today, but Omaha is among the missing relative to serious accidents and dead ones.

Up at Wisner, Neb., last Sunday Tooth Carpenter Jimsie O'Neil was the tackling kid. Whenever one of the Wisner plow followers steered towards Jim he sure hooked them without any forceps.

Section of Omaha's New Automobile Speedway



—Photo by Scott.

Jack Prince has promised that the new board auto speedway will be completed by Thanksgiving day, sufficiently to permit of speed trials by some of the leading autoists of the country. The photo shows the slope of this fast track on the straight-a-way, with Jack Shea in his racing car. The track is to be made twenty feet wide this fall and is to be extended to forty feet for the spring races. It is asserted by the promoters of this that it will be the fastest speedway in the world, when it is completed and that all records will be broken.

Local Ford Plant Adds to Equipment For Bigger Trade

The Omaha Ford branch is installing $10,000 worth of machinery and equipment to help it take care of increasing business.

The stock room has been moved from the second to the main floor to make room for the new machinery and to facilitate deliveries of parts. In the stock room there are 1,950 bins, all catalogued and numbered, with each bin containing Ford parts. This is a big aid to an employe to get any part wanted and supply a customer's demand without delay.

An air compressor has been established in the basement of the plant, while on the second floor there is installed a grinder, forge, three drill presses, two arbor presses, one engine, one babbit lathe, a gas furnace for metal heating, a motor testing block, a vulcanizing machine, a new brazing machine and much other equipment.

The company has also established a new department, in which it cuts and assembles lumber for shipping purposes. A big hack-saw does the heavy work and more than a dozen men are employed in this department alone.

Manager Gould is highly elated over the new work and states that the Omaha house is the best equipped auto dispensary in the middle west.

CHANGES AMONG BOWLERS

Clara Belles and El Paxos Take Lead in the Booster League.

SOME GOOD SCORES ARE ROLLED

No Record Totals, However, Are Made—Ten Teams from Omaha to Go to the Sioux City Meeting.

Week's Bowling Schedule.

ASSOCIATION ALLEYS.

Booster League—Tuesday: El Paxos against Plicos, Loyal Order of Moose against Clara Belles, Beacon Press against Maurers' C. C., Powell Supply company against Corey-McKenzie.

Stryco League—Wednesday: Interdepartment matches.

Sunderland Bros.' League—Thursday: Regular team schedule.

MORRISON ALLEYS.

Fairmont Creamery League—Monday: Liquid Gold against Diadem, Better Butter against Delicia, Puritan Broilers against Fairmont Farms.

Gate City League—Tuesday: American Express company against Black Kats, Florsheim Shoes against Drexel Shoe company, Thursday: Ragan's Falstaffs against Rumour's Old Taverns, Fairmont Creamery company against Lewis' Buffet.

Lithographers' League—Tuesday: Klopp-Bartlett against Leary's Printers, Rees Printing company against Lyons' Engravers, Thursday: Omaha Printing company against H. and E. Press.

Omaha Gas League—Wednesday.

Omaha League—Friday: Storz against Burgess-Nash, Old Style Lager against Luxus, Jetter's Old Age against Mickey Gibsons.

BRUNSWICK ALLEYS, SO. OMAHA.

Magic City League—Monday: Willow Springs against Curo Mineral Water, Jetter's Old Age against White Sox, All Stars against Loyal Order of Moose, Farmers' Exchange against Welch Grocery company.

METROPOLITAN ALLEYS.

Standard Oil Club—Monday: Polarine against Mica Axle Grease, Perfection Oil against Crown Gasoline.

Commercial League—Monday: Brodegaard Crowns against Eagles, Franse's Candy Kids against Stars and Stripes. Wednesday: Omaha Bicycle company against Beselin's Old Mixers.

Union Outfitting League—Tuesday: Interdepartment matches.

Paxton & Gallagher League—Friday: Denbys against Ramos, Pagomas against Mercedes.

Clan Gordon League—Thursday: Bonnie Doons against St. Andrews, Bobbie Burns against Thistles, Tam o'Shanters against Kilties.

Women's League—Monday afternoon: Regular team matches.

Last week's rolling resulted in two noticeable changes in the leadership of the leagues. In the Gate City league the Lewis Buffet team was forced out of first place, where they have been since early in the season. In the Booster league the leadership honors were divided by the El Paxos and Clara Belles. Other league races remain the same. Good scores were rolled throughout the week, but no records were smashed.

When the entry list closed at Sioux City on Wednesday, ten Omaha teams had lined up for the big tournament. This is the largest entry Omaha bowlers have ever made in another city.

This is the largest outside entry in the big tournament. The Sioux City bowlers have entered forty-five five-man teams; Omaha follows with ten; Kansas City, five; Chicago, four; St. Louis, three; Des Moines, three; Minneapolis, two; St. Paul, two; Peoria, two; St. Joseph, two; Lincoln, two; Wichita, Pueblo, Waterloo, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Excelsior Springs, Winnipeg, Canada; Le Mars, Sioux Falls, Mankato and several small towns are sending one team each.

Many Teams to Enter.

Secretary O'Donnell of the Midwest Tournament company says that over 100 five-man teams will take part in the big event and about 200 two-man teams, and 500 singles will compete in the matches.

Omaha's vast army of bowlers will go to Sioux City armed with badges and other advertising novelties with the intention of landing the big event for Omaha in 1915. There will probably be little or no opposition in securing the tournament. St. Louis is out with the announcement of their intentions to land it, but their light entry this season, together with the fact that the tournament was held there last season, will undoubtedly kill their chances. Victor Parrish of the Commercial club will accompany the bowlers and aid them in landing the tournament.

The local array of pin topplers, accompanied by several bowling enthusiasts and two Lincoln teams, will leave in two special cars over the Chicago & Northwestern next Saturday morning.

The five-man event will be rolled on Saturday night, known as Omaha night on the schedule, and the doubles and singles will be rolled on Sunday. A large part of the delegation will remain over until Monday to attend the annual meeting of the association.

The Lineup.

In the lineups there will be:

South Omaha Jetter's Old Age: Briggs, captain; Fitzgerald, Chadd, Hamm and Fagerburg.

Paxton Hotel No. 1: Eidson, captain; Teal, Beselin, McCoy, F. Jarosh and E. Norgaard.

Paxton Hotel No. 2: Tracy, captain; Wiley, Welch, Dober, Shaw and O. Hoffman.

"Omaha in 1915:" R. Sciple, captain; Godenschwager, McCabe, Dahmke, Rosenberg and Potter.

Burgess-Nash: Neale, captain; C. Weekes, J. Jarosh, Cumings and Cain.

Storz: K. Sciple, captain; Conrad, Terrell, Martin and Fanton.

Luxus: McCarthy, captain; Thomas, Goff, Learn and Wartchow.

Jetter's Odd Age, Omaha: Zimmerman, captain; Bland, Gilbreath, Zarp and Balzer.

Mickey Gibsons: Kinnaman, A. Bowers, Doherty, Figenschuh and Stuns.

The Webers: Weber, captain; Huntington, Cochran, Yousem, Hammerstrom and Toman.

Bowling Notes.

Bill Weber is backing a team to Sioux City. They will be called "The Webers."

The El Paxos rolled a strong game against the Corey-McKenzies and won two.

Louis A. Borsheim added to the Gate City league prize list by contributing a $20 gold watch.

The race in the Booster league has fallen into a tie between the El Paxos and Clara Belles.

The Standard Oil race has broken up and the Mica Axle Grease team has taken a two-game lead.

Harry Eidson is going good in the Booster league. He hit the wood for a 646 count Tuesday night.

The way the Clara Belles rolled against the Powell Supply explodes that handicap theory advanced by a few.

Over 100 teams will be entered at Sioux City. The Sioux City bowlers have entered fifty teams themselves.

Schoenman's new Farnam alleys are assuming a finished appearance and will soon be in readiness for play.

The Moose club is organizing a league and will begin their season as soon as the Farnam alleys are completed.

Beselin's Old Mixers, a team averaging over 50 years of age, are leading the Commercial league. The younger teams find this team a regular stone wall.

Dick Kitchen is sending two teams to Sioux City. They roll under the name of Paxton Hotel No. 1 and Paxton Hotel No. 2.

Chief Briggs is back in the game after having most of his time occupied with the strenuous labors of a political campaign.

Joe Dober is the one big bet at the coming tournament. Joe has taken part in all the big tournaments and always comes heavily laden.

The Lewis Buffet team received the hardest jolt of the season last week when the Ragan's Falstaffs, their closest rivals, won the entire series from them.

Ten teams entered in an out-of-town tournament is the result of the Omaha bowlers' organized efforts. This is the largest entry ever made from this city.

The Omaha league has opened up its treasury to the extent of financing the entrance of a team at Sioux City. They will be known as the "Omaha in 1915" team.

That Fairmont Creamery team proves to be a world beater when their two stars, Fitz and McCoy, are going good. Both were over the six century mark last week.

The subscription list being made up by the bowlers to pay the expense of advertising and entertainment at Sioux City is making great headway. A neat sum will be realized.

St. Louis bowlers entered only three teams in the Midwest tournament. This is not enough to back up their bid for next season's tournament against Omaha's ten teams.

Omaha bowlers are disappointed in the failure of the Stars and Stripes to go to Sioux City and take part in the Midwest tournament there. This is one of the strongest teams in the Commercial league.

This season's Jetter's Old Age team is the strongest ever organized to roll under that name. They are proving to be one of the strongest teams in the Omaha league and will be in at the finish in the pennant race.

The strong Gillen & Boney team of Lincoln will join the Omaha bowlers and go with them to Sioux City. The lineup consists of Gates, Campbell, Elche, Bush, Milison and Captain Rempke, formerly an Omaha bowler.

This is the first season that Omaha bowlers have co-operated in swelling the local entry list of an out-of-town tournament. The results of their organized efforts have exceeded expectations and will undoubtedly cause the establishment of a permanent organization to boost all tournaments. Individuality has been a serious handicap in the growth of the game here and its elimination will place Omaha on a footing with other cities of much larger population. Even now the game is established here better than in most western cities, Chicago and St. Louis being the only ones to boast of more leagues.

MAINE UNIVERSITY WINS CROSS-COUNTRY HONORS

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—University of Maine won the New England intercollegiate cross-country championship today over a course of 4.8 miles in Franklin park, with a total of 66 points. The other team points were:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 69; Dartmouth, 84; Massachusetts Agricultural college, 116; Williams, 136; Colby, 145; Brown, 146; Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 155; Amherst, 218.

HARVARD SCARED OVER THE ATHLETIC HEART

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 14.—Harvard is sending out a scare regarding the "athletic heart." It is stated by that excellent old gossip, "the best of authority," that Harvard athletics is to be investigated, and that if the Crimson athletes are found to be susceptible to heart trouble, because of their athletic work, a regulation is likely to be made at Cambridge, which will forbid the participation of any student in more than one major sport during a college year.

BANCROFT HIGH SCHOOL READY TO MEET LYONS

BANCROFT, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The Lyons High school foot ball eleven has announced itself as one of the fastest teams in this section of the state. It has been challenged repeatedly by the Bancroft High school for a return game. Bancroft has a fast team, having defeated Pender, 14 to 7, and West Point, 40 to 0, while Lyons tied with Pender at a score of 7 to 7, and defeated West Point, 28 to 0. This challenge has been made by telephone, letter and in person, but to no avail.

The Bancroft eleven is therefore ready to meet the Lyons eleven at any time on either gridiron.

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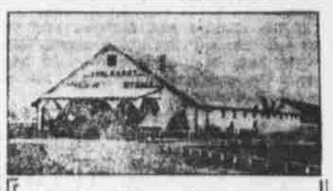

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