## Bringing Up Father

Drawn for The Bee by George McManus

## Judgments

PROMISE of a scandal is noted in the allegations that big schools are using undue influence in securing "prep" school stars for the foot ball and other teams. This will be but a repetition of what was before the public several years ago, when the western colleges were accused of paying for the services of stars—and in some instances the charges were substantiated. Rigorous housecleaning methods were resorted to, with a view to putting western foot ball on a strictly amateur basis and it has been several years since any serious allegation of unfair inducements to players has been heard. Charges now made against the eastern schools partake of such the same nature as those made against the western, although coming from another source, indicating that the so-called "college spirit" is much the same in the east as in the west, and quite as susceptible of being warped from its true purpose. The practice is most deplorable, for it makes the first lesson taught the boy on his entrance to college one of deception. With this ideal first fixed in his mind, the establishment of any higher thought will be of great difficulty in accomplishment. College sport has rested firmly on the foundation of honor, victory solely for the sake of winning to the credit of the school and the record of the class, and not merely to gain some material point. If it is to be commercialized, the sooner it is done away with the better. One hopeful sign in connection with the present situation is that the faculty of Yale, at least, where the scandal seems to have originated, is alive and threatens, if the fact be established, to take the needed steps to remedy the situation. Yale may need a winning team, but it doesn't need one that has been brought together at the expense of honesty.

Omaha eyes will be truned toward Cleveland today, where the Luxus team is playing with the Cleveland boys for the honor of contesting for the amateur championship of the United States. It is impossible to say what chance the home boys have for winning, for no one outside has any line on the playing strength of the Cleveland team. It is fair to think that something of a ball game will result, for the Luxus team has class and ought to give a good account of itself. It will likely face the biggest concourse of people it ever saw in one place, for the accounts of last Sunday's games between Cleveland and Johnstown say that 5,000 spectators watched the play. On this basis, Omaha ought to get at least 10,000, and may see more. That's as many as some leagues draw in a year.

If Frank Zehrung really wants to be president of the Western league, no very good reason why he shouldn't have it is now apparent. Of course T. O'Neill is talking about hanging on under his iron-clad contract, but some bets are being offered that if the matter ever comes to anything like a real issue, Tip will find his contract is clad with a very thin layer of tissue paper, and isn't worth any more. He's been in the business long enough to know what base ball contracts are made of.

Charles Comiskey is still being panned for trying to get together a team that could win ball games. For what else does the game exist, and what would be said of Comiskey if he didn't try to get out in front of the procession? Byron Bancroft Johnson is talking big about the way his organization has been transformed into three teams and five trailers, but he doesn't say just what he is going to do about it.

The amount of noise that Jumbo Stiehm isn't making ought to convince other Missouri valley managers that he is planning on adding one more championship to the nice little collection Nebraska has on file.

Grover Cleveland Alexander surely brought home the bacon for his opener, and that's all the home folks asked of him. He's the Joe Stecher of base ball put this way.

Kansas is making considerable of a war talk, but no one will worry a great deal until the Jayhawkers are seen going across the line.

That Gibbons-McFarland affair evidently hrd some effect. It's a hard matter to interest New York in the fight game just now.

## WRAY'S CREW LOSES TWICE AND WRAY GETS THE GATE

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—James Wray, the Harvard rowing coach, is the latest sacrifice to the Moloch of victory. After six successive victories over the Elis, his crew lost by a hair's breadth in 1914, because, as commonly understood, the Crimson oarsmen did not row the four miles as Wray wished them to row it, and, this year, because the Yale crew was a far superior aggregation in every particular. And so Wray is deposed in favor of Robert Herrick, who developed the successful Harvard Henley eight. William Haines of the Union Boat club will act as Mr. Herrick's assistant.

## FOOT BALL LADS ARE OFF

### Local Amateurs Will Give Gridiron Season a Rousing Sendoff This Afternoon.

### TWO GAMES AT ROURKE PARK

By FRANK QUIGLEY.

Everything is honky dory for old man foot ball to reign supreme for approximately sixty days and he will jump into the arena today in full bloom. For a while matters did not look overly bright for a prosperous season but now the interest has reached blood heat and according to the wiseacres this season will surpass all past achievements on the gridiron.

The class A managers met and discussed the situation relative to the advisability of organizing a class A league and after a heated confab decided in the negative. The main reasons for not organizing were that they could only figure on six class A squads and that some of the teams had already booked games out of town.

When the class A boys refuse to organize the only thing to do is to mucilage the class B boys together and the big fellows will fall in line later. This plan went through in base ball and the instigators firmly believe that the class A boys will be ready by next season to do likewise. All the class B managers promised to have their forfeits on deck at a meeting to be held at the council chamber at the city hall tomorrow night when they will elect their officers. Eight teams have joined the league and they will start the ball a-rolling today. The teams will average in weight from 135 to 150 pounds. The initial contest will be played today and the season will terminate on Sunday, November 21.

**Games at Rourke Park.**

Two excellent leather egg battles are looked for at Rourke park this afternoon when the Columbian Reserves and the Montclairs clash at 1:30 p. m. and the Fontenelles and Columbians hook up at three bells. Last year the Columbians iseed the class A championship and they are going to do all in their power to keep the belt this year. When these two teams tangled last season the Columbians won by a six to nothing score. Last week the Fontenelles strengthened their lineup considerably and they are of the opinion that they will trim the champs.

The lineup:

| COLUMBIANS. | Position. | FONTENELLES. |
|---|---|---|
| Murphy | C. | C. Gautier |
| Selden | C. | C. |
| Rosso | L.G. | L.G. ker |
| Sandau | R.G. | R.G. Guinette |
| Newman | L.T. | L.T. Brewster |
| McCormick | L.T. | L.T. |
| Pearson | R.T. | R.T. Shrum |
| Shestak | R.T. | R.T. Connolly |
| Furbush | L.E. | L.E. Thomas |
| | L.E. | L.E. Seaton |
| Shuelsky | R.E. | R.E. Scanlan |
| | R.E. | R.E. Hatch |
| Quigley | Q.B. | Q.B. Carlson |
| Tuttle | L.H.B. | L.H.B. Oney |
| Boyle | R.H.B. | R.H.B. Finigan |
| | R.H.B. | R.H.B. Glasgow |
| Hansen | F.B. | F.B. Mahnert |
| Riggs | Sub | Sub. Williams |

**Squabble Over Name.**

There is a small controversy on tap with reference as to which congregation, the one organized by Frank Quigley or the bunch being mustered together by Phil Lynch will retain the Columbian appellation. At a banquet of the Columbian squad, which Phil Lynch failed to attend, although invited, last fall, Frank Quigley was unanimously elected manager and Edward McCormick, captain. Of last year's regular squad, McCormick, Quigley, Murphy, Selden, Rosso, Newman, Furbush and Tidy Sandau are with Quigley. The following have decided to quit foot ball, namely, Fitch, Foran, Fitzgerald, Potts. Sandau is figuring on leaving town and Marty Flanagan is with the Creighton squad. What is chronicled above accounts for thirteen men. Now fans, utilize your own judgment as to which team should rightfully be entitled to uphold the reputation made by the Columbians last year. Quigley's bunch is willing to play for the name and hereby challenges Lynch's squad, which will be known through these columns as the Nonpareils until some name is settled upon, to play at Rourke park on next Sunday. The bunch now known as the Columbians are the real champions and are going after the championship regardless of what monicker decorates their flannels.

**Gridiron Gossip.**

On Sunday, October 24, the Columbians will take on the village cutups from Dunlap, Ia.

Kinky Foran, for years a star in local foot ball circles says with vehemence that he won't decorate the turf.

A new gridiron has been installed at Riverview park. Although it is ten yards short it is an ideal field.

Jake Isaacson drew up the schedule for the class B league. He left November 28 open for postponements.

This season the Fontenelles have plenty of material. About twenty-five candidates are after a steady berth.

All communications to the Montclairs must be sent to Swede Carlson, their captain, at 323 Franklin street.

Boyle, a speedy half back formerly with the O'Neil High School will be seen with the Columbians this season.

Quigley is figuring on arranging a game with St. Paul, Minnesota, to be played at St. Paul on Turkey Day.

Alfred Rasmussen was elected captain of the C. B. Red Sox. Under his tutorship they should cut quite a splash.

At the present time Jack Fitzgerald is in the doubtful column relative as to whether or not he will don the moleskins.

Those C. B. Red Socks that hail from the burg across the Missoo look real sweet on parchment. Now boys produce.

Next Sunday the Fontenelles will journey up to Dunlap, Iowa, and do their darndest to trim the warriors stationed there.

At end the Monmouth Parks have a humdinger in Simpson. He is a speed merchant on his pedals and a clever dodger.

From appearances the Athletics will reorganize and the team now known as the Athletics will be known as the Athletic Reserves.

Crook Hanlan will again be in the back field for the Columbian Reserves. When he gets started it is a difficult matter to upset him.

The boys that visited Scribner, Nebraska, last Sunday came back with glowing accounts of the kind way they were entertained.

In the part of Greater Omaha formerly known as South Omaha not much activity has been evinced by the foot-ballists located there.

Those Columbian Reserves will have to hustle to cop the class B championship this season for all the teams in the league look rather sugary.

Down at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, they are earnestly laboring on organizing a moleskin squad. They ought to get the boys together down there.

The Miller Parks will wander over to Dunlap, Iowa, today and do all in their power to mop up the village foot ball manipulators residing there.

Potts Sandau, formerly with the Columbians will probably go west in the very immediate future. His services will be missed by the Columbians.

At the center position Lindmier loomed up unusually strong for the Monmouth Parks last Sunday. He says he is going to land on the All Omaha team with ease.

The wiseacres and general dopesters are already giving out for publication the fact that the real fight for the class B supremacy may be between the Mazdas and the Columian Reserves.

The Council Bluffs Midgets and the Thorpeians will hook up at Council Bluffs. This will be the initial debate for these clubs. They belong to the recently organized Pioneer league.

Glance at the famous Monmouth Parks: Lindmier, Nordstrom, Payne, Johnson, Schreum, Kelly, Carlson, Williams, Simpson, Sorensen, Secret, McCreary, O'Neil, Rossiter, Tellman, Howes, De France, Moran, Eden.

The boys that will represent the Montclairs: Gibson, Schultz, Hugaaks, Carlson, Sorensen, Borginsen, B. Nordstrom, Levy, D. Nordstrom, Ferryman, Hurd, Irvin, Moore, Borgnoff, Scanlan, Johnson and Christiansen.

The Fontenelles that are going after the championship: Gauthier, Smith, Guinette, Parker, Finigan, Shrum, Connolly, Croft, Thomas, Seaton, Jorgenson, Hatch, Williams, Carlson, Glasgow, Mahonert, Oney, Scanlan, Brewster and Schmitpeth.

Out at the Douglas county fair grounds the Monmouth Park Reserves will tangle with the Ramblers at 1:30 p. m. and the Council Bluffs Red Socks will buck up against the Monmouth Parks at 3 o'clock. The latter teams are Class A and this game, in all probability, will be a humdinger. This jamboree will be the initial affair for the Council Bluffs champs, while the Parks have already put a contest in storage.

On the turf at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue the Mazdas and the Florence Athletics will endeavor to add a notch in the hall of fame by trimming each other. These teams are approximately evenly matched, so a good row is expected.

## Smallest College in Big Foot Ball

COACH BOB FOLWELL AND CAPT WESBECHER.

Washington and Jefferson is a small college of but 500 students, but it turns out some wonderful elevens and the prospects for a real winning team this year are brighter than ever, according to modest Bob Folwell, coach, who has turned out some of the greatest scoring machines on the gridiron from the most unpromising material.

The 1912 Washington and Jefferson team went through the season unbeaten and its 1914 aggregation suffered but one defeat and that by Harvard, and the score was but 10 to 9.

Speigel and Patterson, two of last year's brightest stars, are gone, but Wesbecher, captain and linesman; McKeon, Wagener, Bootner, Witherspoon and a couple of other regulars remain. Besides there is a wealth of good material in last year's substitutes, to say nothing of some very promising lads from the freshman class.

Altogether it looks like another big year for Washington and Jefferson.

## Nonpareil Athletic Club Reorganizes

The Nonpareil Athletic and Social club was organized December, 1882, and Lee Bridges, M. P. Shanahan, Tom Collopy and H. Gatewood elected as officers, continuing until January, 1883, when new officers were elected. March 15, 1883, the club held its first annual hunt under the captains, Fred Hoye, Lee Bridges and Tom Collopy. All returned without game, owing to the weather.

The organization continued until the fall of 1892, when the club was reorganized by electing Rody Kennedy, Fred Brewington and William P. Lynch as officers. They continued to serve until the club was reorganized the third time, when P. J. Doran, John Casey and Ed Lynch were elected. It was during this time that the Nonpareil ball team was organized, and the club remained so until 1911, when it disbanded. The evening of September 2, 1915, a call was made for all the old members to reorganize and twenty-seven responded by subscribing $100 stock each, and now the club is established in its own quarters in what was formerly Ambrust's hall at Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets. The present officers are W. P. Lynch, president; A. W. Falvey, recording secretary; Pat F. Lynch, treasurer; Fred Bradford, athletic chairman, and P. J. Doran, chairman of the committee on socials.

The club has always been leading in South Side sports, and has some of the most prominent athletes in Omaha among its members. Some who are, or have been members, are: Eugene trio, or the Finney brothers, had their early training in the Nonpareil club; Gus and Harry Williams of the St. Louis and New York teams, who formerly played with the Nonpareil team of 1909. Tom Flynn, Fred Bradford, Dave Shanahan and Frank Mahoney, all played on the first ball team of the club, and still hold their membership.

The club opening event will be a ball at Nonpareil hall next Thursday evening. The club will probably have a membership of 400 South Siders by that time.

## BLOW-OFF AT 'FRISCO MEET

### O'Neill and Hanlon Both Expected to Land at Association Meeting to Represent Western.

### MAGNATES MAY ALSO ATTEND

The climax of the summary dismissal of one Tip O'Neill as head of the Western league is expected to come when the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues meets in San Francisco in November.

For Ed Hanlon of Sioux City will go to the meeting in the capacity of vice president and acting executive of the loop. Inasmuch as O'Neill refuses to believe that he can be fired by the magnates without his own consent, it is expected that Tip will also light in the coast city with the express purpose of representing the league as its president.

And then the first round will be fought. With both O'Neill and Hanlon on the job to represent the league as its head the blow-off is expected to occur when it comes time to decide which it shall be who will cast the league's vote during the official session.

And it is likely to be some blow-off. O'Neill has a contract that he considers iron-bound. Hanlon has a mind of his own that is equally iron-bound and it is one certain cinch the Sioux City man will put up a hot scrap if an effort is made to declare Tip the official executive.

**Magnates May Attend.**

It may be that all of the magnates of the league will be on hand to take part in the muss. Hugh Jones of Lincoln, Jimmy McGill of Denver and Frank Isbell of the Des Moines annually spend the winter on the coast and they are sure to be on hand. It is very probable that Pa Rourke will duck out for the doings. Holland, Savage and Ebright may be induced to do the same thing. Thus a league meeting with the entire outfit on the job may be held and then the conflict can be settled.

It has been freely circulated around the Western league that a meeting was to be held in Omaha October 16. This report is absolutely false, as not even a suggestion was made that another meeting be held here.

Holland and Isbell, it is said, intend to battle for their positions on the board of directors. They were both bounced because they refused to attend the meeting here in September. Holland and Isbell may put up their fight, but it is not likely to do them much good if the remaining club owners stick to the new board.

Holland seems to be in trouble in St. Joseph, if several reports emanating from that city can be credited. These reports declare factions of Joetown fans are demanding that Holland sell out as he has been a disappointment as a magnate. Holland, however, is sticking to the ship and refuses to sell, declaring he will own and run the team another year.

Evidently the job as president of the Western league appeals to many base ball men as Pa Rourke and the other club owners have received dozens of letters from men who are anxious to tackle the job which proved such a hotbed for O'Neill. Rourke declares the magnates have not considered who should be given the job, but that they intend to wait awhile.

It has been reported in Chicago that Ed Hanlon will be given the job. Hanlon, however, declares the report is groundless and that he would not take the job if it were offered to him. Ed finds it trouble enough to run a big paving business and a ball club, let alone adding the burdens of an entire league to his shoulders.

## New York Yankees To Build Stadium

NEW YORK, Oct., 9.—Positive information has been received that next year the Yankees will play all American league championship games in a new stadium to be built in Queens county, not far from the Long Island end of the Fifty-ninth street bridge. It was learned that Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Captain T. L. Huston had secured a site in Queens which would be purchased, unless new obstacles should be thrown in their way.

The selection of this site has met with the approval of President Ban Johnson of the American league, it is said, and the architects are now drawing the plans for a ball park that will involve an outlay of nearly $500,000.

SUNDAY SPORT

**Lehigh Has Backfield.**

Lehigh looks to have one of the best backfields in the country this season with Chenoweth, Cahall, Keady and Maguiness in the lineup.

**Wolter Quits for Year.**

Harry Wolter has played his last game of the year as an Angel, unless the unforeseen happens. Discouraged by his inability to get back in shape, he decided to quit for the season.

## FINED $25 FOR SPEEDING PAST THE FARNAM SCHOOL

L. A. Collins of the Nathan apartments, arrested Friday for speeding past the Farnam school in an automobile, was arraigned in police court and fined $25 and costs, with suspended sentence.

## May Form Kansas And Nebraska Loop Of Class D Caliber

A boom is under way among base ball enthusiasts in Nebraska and Kansas to organize a Nebraska-Kansas Class D league to take the place of the Nebraska and Kansas state leagues. C. W. Crawford, president of the Fairbury club in the defunct Nebraska league, is one of the leaders in the movement.

It is said that Beatrice, Fairbury, Hastings and Grand Island in Nebraska can support Class D base ball and that there are four towns in northern Kansas which can also do so. These eight towns, it is asserted by the backers of the movement, would make an ideal Class D league.

## HIGH SCHOOL IS OPTIMISTIC

### Expects Foot Ball Team to Secure Valid Claim to the State Championship.

Central High already has high hopes of a foot ball team that will secure a clear title to the state championship. To do this it will be necessary to defeat Lincoln, Norfolk, York, and North Platte.

Norfolk is a new team on the local school's schedule, but is a strong opponent. Lincoln will be played here early in November and Omaha will attempt to get revenge for last year's defeat. Omaha invaded Lincoln last year and was routed by the score of 35 to 6. Des Moines, North Platte and York will be played on their home grounds. Omaha will play East High at Des Moines next Saturday.

There is still a scarcity of first team substitutes. Mulligan did not take chances by using substitutes during the Council Bluffs game. The coach was relieved of worry concerning the tackle positions, for they are well taken care of by Captain Reese and Paynter. Nichols and Newton have been worked at ends, Smith, who came here from Fort Dodge, Ia., is showing up well in practice at end and will make the regulars work hard to keep him out of the game. The guard positions are not yet settled. Crowley, who played a good game last year on the second team, seems to have won his position at right guard. Mason and Krogh are fighting it out for the other guard position. Grove, who has been out of the game for over a week on account of weak ankles, has returned to the game and is making a strong bid for a line position.

A schedule is being made for the second team and will include Commercial High, School for the Deaf, Lincoln High second team and several other teams not yet announced.

## Twelve-Year-Old Fan Picks All-Star Team of Amateurs

Aaron Seglin, 12 years of age and an Alamito fan, has selected an all-star amateur base ball team and it is a pretty good choice, too. Here it is:

Catch, Rushenberg. Luxus.
Catch, Spellmon. Alamitos.
Pitch, Holland. Luxus.
Pitch, McGuire. A. O. U. W.
First, Novistky. Alamitos.
Sec. B., Hasen. Alamitos.
Short, Minikus, Luxus.
Third, Cororan. Armours.
Left F., Stangel. Alamitos.
Center, Melady. Luxus.
Right, Dennison. Luxus, Mgr.
Subst., Dougherty. Alamitos.

## Tabor Retires from The Running Game

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Exclusive information from San Fransisco of the retirement of Norman S. Tabor after his poor showing in the national title mile was verified in a letter received by Lawson Robertson from Eddie O'Connor, Tabor's manager and trainer. Robby invited the new world's record holder for the mile, amateur and professional, to start in the McAlenan thousand, a feature on the Irish-American's program, in Madison Square Garden, November 27. Tabor asked O'Connor to write the Winged Fist coach pleading to be excused, because he had made up his mind to hang up his shoes for all time. O'Connor said this was one of fifty invites turned down.

## COFFEY AND MORAN TO MIX

### Will Fight in New York to Determine Which One Will Meet Champion Jess Willard.

### WEINERT IS MUCH PEEVED

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—On October 19 Frank Moran and Jim Coffey meet in a bout at Madison Square Garden. The purpose of this match, so the promoter declares, is to determine which man shall meet Champion Jess Willard. He intimates by this assertion that Moran and Coffey are the only logical contenders for that match.

Jack Bulger, manager of Charles Weinert, the Newark heavyweight, is very much peeved that his man is not considered in the running for a bout with Willard.

"What of Weinert?" Jack said. "Is not this sensational battler just as deserving of a chance to prove his worth to a championship match as Moran and Coffey? His record conclusively proves he is. Why, then, is not his name mentioned when an opponent for Willard is talked of?

"I have tried repeatedly to match Weinert with this formidable Irish giant and fear-inspiring Pittsburgher, but without success. I would welcome the opportunity to test the merits of these three men, feeling confident Weinert would emerge victorious. But Moran and Coffey evade the issue. While they dispute each other's right to a match with Willard they agree upon one point, and that is as to having nothing to do with Weinert. Numerous offers have been made them for a bout with the Jerseyite, but the two gentlemen absolutely refuse to affix their signatures to a set of articles calling for such a contest.

"While I admit that Coffey and Moran stand out as contenders for a titular contest, I also contend that Weinert is more deserving of that match than either Franklin or Shamus. Weinert's record is better than either Coffey's or Moran's. Less than a year ago Weinert proved his superiority over Coffey when he decisively outpointed him in a six-round bout at Philadelphia, knocking him down for the count in the fifth round.

"It seems to me, as indeed it must to all fair-minded boxing fans, that the only reasonable way of determining the man most worthy of opposing the champion when he is at liberty to enter the ring again in defense of his title is by the elimination process. Moran and Coffey will try to eliminate each other, but there question of worth with the winner.

"If Willard is sincere in his offer to meet the best man before the public he should demand that the winner of the Moran-Coffey bout meet Weinert, and the winner of that match in turn be pitted against him. That is the only conclusive way of determining the next best man to Willard. Until they agree to meet Weinert neither Moran nor Coffey can claim recognition as the most formidable opponent for the champion. This statement, I think, will be concurred in by public, press and promoters."

Bulger's suggestion that the winner of the Gardner bout be matched with Weinert is indeed a good one. This 19-year-old lad has soared right to the top of the heavyweight division, and is qualified to meet either man, or both of them. If anything, his record is better than theirs. When he trounced Jim Savage to a fare-thee-well he licked the man who knocked out Moran some years ago, and he has already defeated Coffey. Weinert has that k. o. by Jack Dillon on his record, but that setback doesn't discount the fact that he has beaten Coffey on point and Moran by proxy.

## WORTHAM IS PLEASED WITH CORONATION AND THE BALL

Clarence Wortham, head of the Wortham carnival shows, and Mrs. Wortham, attended the coronation ball and liked it.

"It has them all beat," said Mr. Wortham. "I have attended the big balls everywhere we exhibit our shows, but never have we found such absolute and costly magnificence in every detail."

**Orders for Steel Increase.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States corporation on September 30 totaled 5,217,618 tons, an increase of 409,163 tons over August.

Apartments, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a Bee "For Rent."

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