

**BRINGING UP FATHER**



Drawn for The Bee by George McManus

**CUBS ARE SOLD TO CHARLES WEEGHMAN**

Former President of Whales Agrees to Pay Half Million for Ninety Per Cent of Stock.

TRANSFER TAKES PLACE JAN. 20

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—The Chicago Cubs exchanged hands here today when Charles Weeghman, former president of the Chicago Federal league club, agreed among other things to pay \$500,000 in cash to Charles F. Taft of this city, for 90 per cent of the stock of the Chicago National league club.

The actual sale, exchange of money and transfer of property will take place on January 20.

**Sale One of Terms.**  
The sale of the Cubs partly served to complete the condition of the treaty of peace recently signed here, and at a meeting of the committee to settle the dispute between the Federal and International leagues other loose ends that were found after the signing of the peace treaty were put in order.

Shortly after the Cubs had been sold the National commission went into session and re-elected August Herrmann as its chairman and John E. Bruce as its secretary.

The original negotiations for the sale of the Cubs were between Harry F. Sinclair of Oklahoma and Mr. Taft, and it was not until Mr. Weeghman arrived here today that he was identified in the negotiations, Mr. Sinclair having made all of the previous arrangements.

**Other Details Not Given.**  
None of the details of the sale were given other than the amount of stock sold, the price and the fact that Mr. Weeghman has agreed to assume all the obligations accruing from the West Side base ball park in Chicago for a period of two years.

**Fielder Jones Takes Charge of St. Louis Browns**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Fielder Jones, who managed the St. Louis Browns last season, took managerial charge of the St. Louis Browns today. He also became second vice president of the club.

It developed today that in the final agreement for the transfer of the St. Louis Browns to the new owners—Phil Ball, Otto Stifel and their associates—it was provided that Robert L. Hodges, retiring president of the club, should pay the syndicate that handled the deal \$4,000, which he received from the Boston Americans for catcher Agnew, who was sold to Boston before the peace agreement was signed, but after the syndicate had obtained an option on the St. Louis Browns.

The syndicate, however, took over all debts of the club, including the \$3,000 judgment in favor of John O'Connor, former manager of the club, which was affirmed by the St. Louis courts of appeals yesterday.

**No Club is to Run Golf Links at the Elmwood Course**

City Commissioner Hummel states he intends to maintain the new golf links at Elmwood park in the most democratic manner. These links will be ready next spring.

Mr. Hummel was advised that a coterie of golf players met in a downtown office Tuesday evening and started a club for play at Elmwood park next season. Suggestions were made that a club house should be erected in the park or on a nearby site. In that connection the commissioner stated he did not want to discourage the organization of golf clubs for Elmwood park, but he will insist that no club shall have any prior rights over unattached players who shall use these links.

**ABBOTT AND COWDREY HIT HIGH SPOTS IN WHIST PLAY**

At the Prairie Park Whist club Monday evening Abbott and Cowdrey clinched their right to the title of the "Gold Dust Team" by cleaning everything in sight, incidentally handing a severe wallop to the North and South favorites, Cook and McAnn. On the East and West, an "unknown" pair, Chambers and Barker, upset the dope by tying the redoubtable Ellis and Martin for high score. Score follows:

- NORTH AND SOUTH PLAYERS.**
- Abbott and Cowdrey..... plus 7
- Dreyfus and Dunn..... plus 7
- Cook and McAnn..... plus 7
- Losses
- Barton and Reynolds..... minus 2
- Conley and Lewis..... minus 2
- Bruce and Manning..... minus 1
- EAST AND WEST PLAYERS.**
- Winners
- Chambers and Barker..... plus 5
- Ellis and Martin..... plus 5
- Hick and Wilson..... plus 2
- Neutala
- Gelley and Peniston..... even
- Wood and Langlois..... even
- Losses
- Smith and Dundy..... minus 10

**Plucky Girl Driver After Racing Honors**



**MISS FRANCES THORNTON**

Although several women have piloted aeroplanes, comparatively few women have essayed the difficult task of driving a racing automobile. Miss Frances Thornton, however, is a professional race driver and has driven her high powered car in competition with some of the best known drivers in the country. Miss Thornton is determined to gain the head of her profession. In her races she asks no favors because of her sex, but drives under the same conditions as do her male competitors.

**Joe Stecher Dumps Four Men in Eleven Minutes at St. Paul**

Joe Stecher, the Dodge, Neb., wrestler, who has earned the wrestling championship of the United States, gave the grappling fans of St. Paul, Minn., a little treat Tuesday night. Manager Hetmanek wired Gene Milady that Joe took on the four best men the St. Paul promoters could dig up and dumped the entire quartet of hopefuls in the brief time of eleven minutes. Hetmanek adds the information that the house was packed from cellar to garret, and that it was necessary to refuse hundreds admission.

**Charley Peters Comes to Bat With Defi to A. Aberg**

Pete Loch, manager for Charley Peters, has posted \$100 with the sporting editor of The Bee and accompanies the cold cash with a deft to Alex Aberg, the Russian, who has been cleaning things up in the New York tournament, and Paul Martenson of Chicago. Loch offers to place \$50 that Peters can defeat either Aberg or Martenson at catch-as-can style and posts the \$100 sum as a guarantee that he means business in issuing the challenge to the above men.

**Sale of Links Will Be Completed Today**

LINCOLN, Jan. 5.—The sale of the Lincoln Western league base ball club will be formally completed tomorrow when the announcement made late today following a meeting between Hugh L. Jones, the present owner of the club, and four of the five directors of the stock company, formed under the name of the Lincoln Base Ball and Amusement company, to purchase the franchise. An agreement was reached to dispose of the club at the option price of \$12,500, it was announced. The contract for the sale will be signed tomorrow at 9 o'clock by Mr. Jones and the directors. Jones will own ten shares of stock in the new company. The capital stock of the new company is \$12,500, the extra \$2,500 being raised to provide a financial working basis for the club. One of the principal stockholders is George R. Stone of Cole Ridge, Neb., a former major league base ball player. William (Ducky) Holmes, who is also a stockholder, will be the new manager of the Lincoln club.

**TARKIO PLAYS THREE GAMES IN NEBRASKA**

TARKIO, Mo., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The 1916 Tarkio college basketball schedule has been about completed and contains a total of eleven intercollegiate games. Of these eleven, eight are to be played with members of the Missouri Intercol-

**GERMANS AND DANES WIN IN TUG-O'-WAR**

Germany Wins Tight Tussle from Sweden and Denmark Gets Easy Victory Over Ireland.

BOHEMIANS LOSE ON A FOUL

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Team	W.	L.	Draw	Pos.
Germany	2	0	0	1,000
Denmark	2	0	0	1,000
America	1	1	0	.500
Sweden	1	1	0	.500
England	1	1	0	.500
Ireland	0	1	1	.000
Italy	0	2	0	.000

Germany and Denmark are the two countries with perfect records in the International Tug-of-War being staged at the Auditorium all this week. Both of these teams won their pulls last night. Sweden, the other crew with a clear record yesterday, was vanquished by the Germans.

And that pull between the Germans and Sweden was some pull. It was no disaster for the Swedes to lose for they put up a mighty battle and the Germans have one of the best little tug teams ever assembled.

The match lasted the full twenty minutes and Germany won by a scant six inches. At the start the Swedes obtained a little advantage, but a few moments later Captain Pete Loch signalled for his charges to get down to work and work they did. They regained the lost six inches and gradually gathered in another half a foot, enough to win the pull.

**Lock Shows Sportsmanship.**  
After about fifteen minutes of the pull between the Germans and Swedes one of the neatest bits of sportsmanship exhibited around these parts in many a moon was shown by Pete Loch, the German captain. During a spat when the Germans were pulling their mightiest Nels Heland, the powerful anchor man for the Swedes, momentarily lost his balance and he slipped from his position. In getting back into position on the ladder it was necessary for Heland to brace himself against the ladder. One of the judges declared he had grasped the ladder with his hands. This is against the rules and the match could have been awarded to the Germans had the referee seen fit.

But Loch stepped forward and said "no." "We don't want to win by a foul," declared Loch. "If we can't pull them, we don't want to be given a decision. We want to win by merit."

So the pull went on and the Germans did win by merit. But they might have lost the real battle. By a foul, declared Loch. "If we can't pull them, we don't want to be given a decision. We want to win by merit."

The victory of the Germans was more or less of a surprise. The Swedes were favorites in the tournament, and it was thought the Danes would be the ones to give them the real battle. But with big Matt Sumner, strong man, sitting in that saddle, the Swedes couldn't pull the fads from along the Rhine.

The first pull was awarded to America on a foul. The defeat was chalked up against the Bohemians. Big Bill Hokuff, anchor man for the Bohemians, was the offender. Hokuff was caught by the umpire grabbing the ladder, and the ump called him. Hokuff was accused of the same offense Monday night, and after a dispute a match between the Bohemians and Irish was called a draw. The pull had been going on thirteen minutes when the foul was noticed, and the Bohemians were leading at the time. The American team, the Omaha firemen, was considerably strengthened last night when Teddy Schutt was placed in the anchor position.

**English Liked Italians.**  
The Scotch-English carried away a victory over the Italians in eighteen minutes and twenty-two seconds. One of the Italians' heavy men became sick during the pull and it was necessary to assist him off the platform.

Denmark broke all records last night by yanking the Irish team the five feet in the brief and sweet time of fifteen seconds. Captain Tolbad's men caught the sons of Erin unawares and the match was over before the Irish laddies could get themselves set.

The schedule tonight is as follows: America against Italy. Sweden against Denmark. Scotch-English against Bohemia. Ireland against Germany.

Much interest is being taken in the match tonight between the Swedes and Danes. These chaps are natural rivals, and it is expected that the Auditorium will be packed from top to bottom for the event.

**Just an Earful**

By Tad

Achilles' only vulnerable spot was his heel. His mother had dipped the Grecian Joss Willard in the River Styx, and, of course there was no weak spot except on the heel by which the careful mother had held him.

Out west, some years ago, Sam Pruitt, the colored demon, tried the same trick; but instead of being dipped into the River Styx, Thom's friends souped him with goosegrease so that his opponent's blows would slip off.

The mistake they made was the same that Achilles' mother made. It seems that Sam had a slight cut upon his tummy and wore a piece of courtplaster over it. The goosegrease hit every spot except that covered by the plaster.

He was to fight Bob Armstrong, and entered the arena this night with the confidence of a champ. He felt that he had the edge on Bob, and could hardly hold back a broad grin. Oh, wouldn't Bob be surprised when he hit Thom and the blows dropped off like water from a duck's spleen!

When the bell rang, Thom did break out in a loud laugh. He couldn't hold back. He spurred, and then something like a slap from a mule's hind paw bounced right off the courtplaster, and down went 25 pounds of dark meat. At the count of six Thom arose. He had his hand upon the plaster, and, walking to his corner, looked back at Bob, saying: "Mr. Armstrong, you ain't no gentleman."



**Huntley in Second Place as Amateur In Year's Records**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The official averages of the Interstate Trap Shooting association for the season of 1915, made public today show that Woolfolk Henderson of Lexington, Ky., is high average amateur while Charles G. Spencer of St. Louis, Mo., leads the professional gunners.

Sam A. Huntley, the crack Omaha shot, ranks second among the amateurs with an average of 9675, a few points behind Henderson. Ed Varner of Adams, Neb., is the second high Nebraskan with an average of 9282 and Al Koyen of Fremont is third with 9115.

The averages were compiled from the records of more than 3,000 trap shooters and are based upon a minimum of 2,000 targets shot at during the progress of registered tournaments in all parts of the country. Among the amateurs who scored high enough averages to be included in the list of the first hundred were several women experts.

The leaders in both the amateur and professional classes together with the numbers of targets shot at broke and their averages follow:

**Coast Loop Season Will Open April 4**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—April 4 was fixed today for the opening of the Pacific Coast league base ball season by the directors and a complete schedule of games was arranged. Portland and Salt Lake City were given fifteen weeks of play each and San Francisco and Los Angeles, continuous base ball. The season will close October 23.

**STIEHM IS IN BAD WITH NEBRASKA**

Athletic Board at Lincoln Considers Whether to Ask Immediate Resignation.

ALL OVER HIRING RUTHERFORD

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska Athletic board met tonight to discuss another unexpected complication in the selection of coaches to replace "Jumbo" Stiehm and Captain R. B. Rutherford, who it was planned should serve as assistant coach next season.

Stiehm's action in making an offer to Rutherford has aroused the most caustic criticism and as soon as the athletic board decides whether it will attempt to oust Stiehm for Rutherford's services, "Jumbo's" case will receive attention.

Alumni and others are urging that the Nebraska board dismiss Stiehm without further delay. Some members of the board feel there is nothing else to do but to ask for his resignation at once.

Secretary R. G. Clapp says Stiehm promised he would not proceed further in his negotiations with Rutherford until the Nebraska board could straighten out its coachship tangle. Clapp is supported in this by Chancellor Avery.

Stiehm was supposed to draw salary from Nebraska until next September.

**Postoffice Discontinued.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The postoffice at Scribner, Garden county, Nebraska, has been discontinued. Mail will go to Benavon.

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