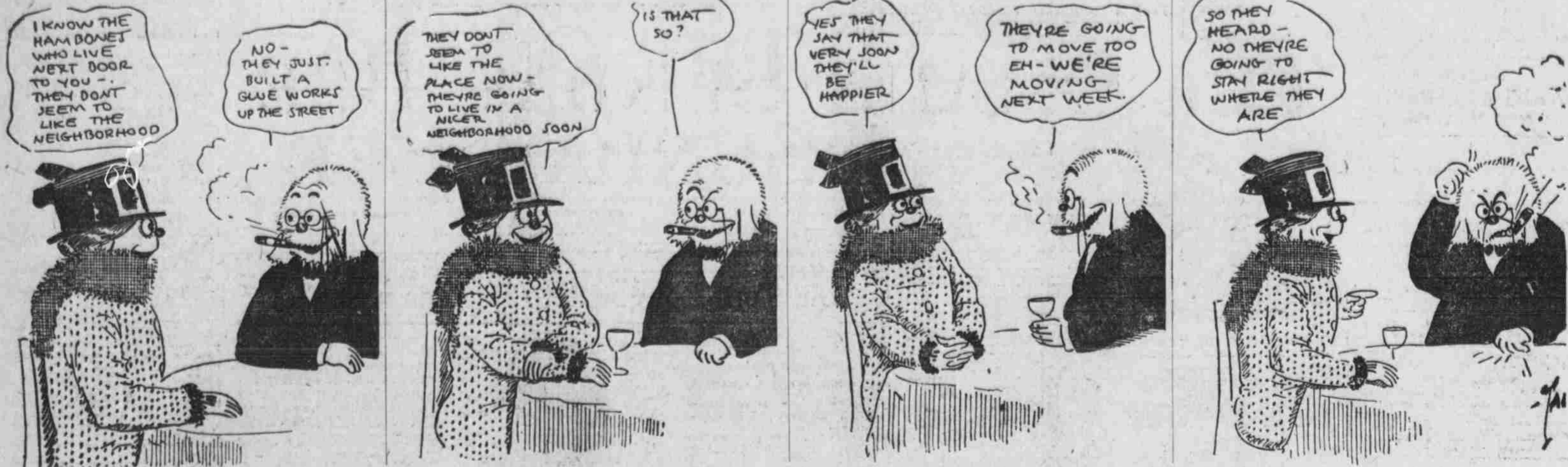


Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit

Drawn for The Bee by Tad



DOCTOR DECLARES WILLARD ALL O. K.

Heavyweight Champion Examined and Pronounced in Perfect Physical Condition.

CLOTHES WEIGH TEN POUNDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Jose Willard, world's heavyweight champion, was examined by a physician for the New York State Athletic commission today and pronounced in perfect physical condition. Fully dressed, he topped the scales at 277 1/2 pounds. Willard said that his clothes weighed ten pounds.

It was explained that Willard's weight and condition were of interest to the commission, which desired to be convinced that the public was being fairly treated in connection with the heavy-weight's coming championship bout with Frank Moran.

Malcolm Baldrige Is Captain of Yale Uni Wrestling Team

Nebraska has developed another champion wrestler. This time it is Malcolm Baldrige of Omaha, Young Baldrige, who is the son of H. H. Baldrige, and a graduate of the Omaha High school class of 1914 is the champion heavyweight of Yale university and is captain of that college's wrestling team.

And young Baldrige is said to have an excellent chance to win the heavyweight intercollegiate honors in the east this year. In the match between Yale and Pennsylvania the Omaha lad dumped his opponent in the quick time of four minutes and forty seconds. It is even said in the east that Baldrige has an even chance of tripping the famous Greek, Dorsey, who won the intercollegiate championship last year and has in the past held much the same reputation in intercollegiate circles that Joe Stecher does in professional circles.

MOTOR RACE FOR AMATEUR DRIVERS ON CHICAGO OVAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Invitations to amateur motorists of fifty automobile and athletic clubs in the central states to take part in an amateur race here May 29, have been sent out by President David F. Reid of the Chicago speedway. The nominations will be passed on by the contest board of the Chicago Automobile club. Upon the success of the meet depends plans to make amateur races important events on various speedways and it is probable a national amateur championship contest will be billed for the Maywood track here if the first race is successful. New York promoters also expect to put on some amateur races, but are waiting to see how the Chicago race turns out.

BIG SQUAD OF DIAMOND MATERIAL AT MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, Feb. 26.—Carl Lundgren, the former Cub pitcher, now base ball coach at the University of Michigan, has a squad of seventy candidates for the 'varsity' team at work in the examination. Pitchers predominate, while the candidates for the short stop job number only two. Morris Dunne, son of Illinois governor, and Roehm, 'varsity' quarterback last fall, are two of the best ball squad out for the nine, and they are rivals of Duke Arns for the catcher's position. Tom McNamee has resigned the pitching corps. Captain Labadie has the battery men in charge for a while.

NEBRASKA SHORT STEP CIRCUIT MAKES DATES

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Nebraska short step harness racing circuit held a meeting here Thursday. George Jackson of Nelson was elected president, and H. P. Wilson, secretary. The following dates were assigned: September 13-15, Geneva, September 18-21, Nelson, September 22-25, Beatrice, September 26-29, Beatrice, October 3-5, Pawnee City.

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Leaders in Tourney

Table listing names and scores for various tournaments, including 'LEADERS—FIVE-MAN TEAMS', 'LEADERS—DOUBLES', and 'LEADERS—SINGLES'.

Indoor Base Ball To Be Given a Try

Indoor base ball is to be given a try at the Young Men's Christian association following the close of the basketball season next month.

DOANE LINING UP FOR TRACK AND DIAMOND

CRITTE, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Coach Schiesler announced today that the basketball season for Doane college would be formally closed by the game with Hastings Young Men's Christian association and that in the future he would devote all his time to the further development of track and base ball which have been already started somewhat. Although Schiesler does not feel so highly elated over the record of his basketball team, he has, in the minds of the students, made a success. This is Doane's first venture in base ball for several years and nothing but great material was at hand to work with. However, the coach does not detract from his record already replete with success and victory.

DRAKE RELAY GAMES TO BE HELD APRIL 22

DES MOINES, Feb. 26.—What is heralded as the largest college track athletic events to be held in the middle west this spring will be held at the stadium at Drake university here on April 22, according to announcement today.

PERMIT REFUSED FOR WELSH-MUNGER BOUT

APPLINGTON, Wis., Feb. 26.—The Wisconsin state boxing commission today refused to sanction the Freddie Welsh-Ford Munger ten-round boxing contest scheduled here for March 10, claiming that Munger's 'class' as a boxer is not of sufficient caliber to warrant a match with the lightweight champion. An effort will be made to secure another opponent for Welsh.

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SIoux PLAY ALL AROUND OMAHAS

Central High School Tossers Run Up Against Buzz Saw on Trip.

LARSEN MAKES EIGHT GOALS

SIoux CITY, Ia., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Sioux City High school avenged its defeat at the hands of the Omaha High school basketball team in Omaha three weeks ago by taking the Nebraska team down the line last night to a 21 to 19 defeat.

Juniors Beat Seniors In High Girls' Play

The juniors defeated the seniors in the opening game of the Central High school girls' interclass basketball tournament by the score of 14 to 13. Roberta Coulter starred for the seniors and the Swenson sisters, Ruby and Ruth, proved the best point getters for the juniors.

Team Standing and Individual Averages of the Local Bowlers

Table showing bowling team standings and individual averages for various leagues like 'NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE', 'GATE CITY LEAGUE', 'SIOUX CITY LEAGUE', etc.

Athletic Carnival Is Held at Lyons

LYONS, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Lyons Athletic club put on a big athletic program in the new high school gymnasium last night. The first event was a series of volleyball games between two teams of business men, in which the team captained by Dave Harver, with Swanson, Greenfield, Martin, Heintzelman, Pinsky and Lyon, won two games straight, from the team captained by McMonie, with Rhoda, White, Clements, Harkness, Coffin and Cass.

FAIRBURY FANS EXPECT TO SEE LEAGUE GAMES

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Fairbury fans are looking forward with pleasure during the training season, which is on for the middle of the month, to the Sioux City Western league team coming to Fairbury, March 23, for the 'trout and practice. Pa Rourke met with the local base ball directors this week and completed all preliminary arrangements.

Billiards on Train as Cubs Go South

For the first time in history railway travelers will have a chance to indulge in a game of billiards while riding on a train, when the Cubs' special train leaves Chicago March 4 for the training camp at Tampa, Fla. As a novel feature, Bob Carmichael, who will personally conduct the tour for the Illinois Central road, has arranged for a billiard table to be placed in the lounge car. The scheme was before has been tried, but the railway expert things a good game is possible.

Harvard Freshie Hands Yale Coach One from Shoulder

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 19.—The recent election of Tad Jones as coach for the Yale football team, recalls a story told at Exeter, where he has been in charge of football for the last three years. This last fall the Harvard freshman team was playing Exeter and held the lead until near the end. One of the freshmen, who was fresh, was continually kidding Jones during the game from his place on the substitute bench about the Yale system going down to another defeat at the hands of the Harvard one.

Birmingham Settles His Suit with Somers

CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—Joe Birmingham, deposed manager of the Cleveland American league ball club, today settled his suit for \$30,000 back salary and damages with Charles Somers, former owner of the club, by compromising. The sum he will receive was not divulged by A. V. Cannon, attorney for Somers. Birmingham asked for \$12,000 back salary and \$3,000 damages. The suit did not include \$10,000 which Birmingham loaned to Somers on a note.

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