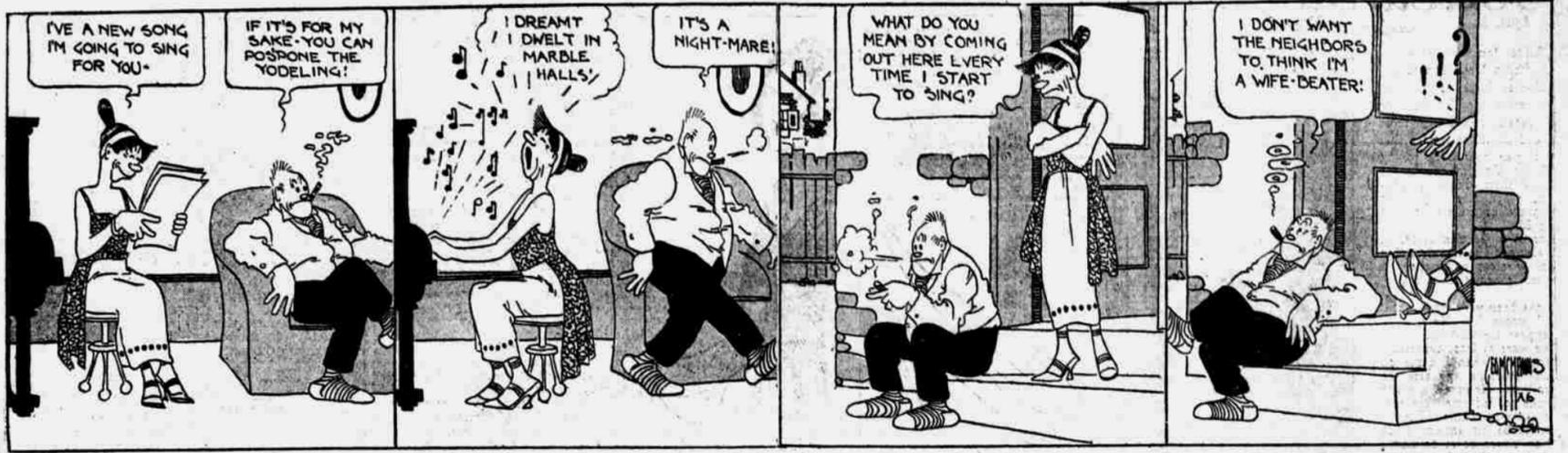


BRINGING UP FATHER



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ROURKES TANGLE WITH CUBS TODAY

Rollie Zeider, Pickles Dilhoefer and Other Stars With Invaders.

SMITH COMES TO TOWN

The 1917 Rourkes will be seen in action against real opponents for the first time this year today. They battle the Chicago Cubs second team at Rourke park this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Cubs scrubs have almost as formidable a lineup as the first team and several of the players will be regulars when the two nines are combined.

The principal attraction with the Cubs is Pickles Dilhoefer, the young catcher secured from Milwaukee. Dilhoefer is heralded as a second Ray Schalk. He is about the same build and acts very similarly to the White Sox star.

Rollie Zeider, veteran of many campaigns, is another member of the seconds. Nick Carter, hurler, who came to the Cubs last fall after a sensational year at Indianapolis, is another. Hunter, who plays short, was with the Giants and Cubs all last year.

Rex Dawson, former Lincoln pitcher, is slated to be a regular with the Cubs this season. Tom Seaton, former Philly and Federal star, is a member of the Cubs hurlers who will be here this afternoon.

And, last, but not least, Earl Smith, star Rourke gardener last season, breezes into town today with the Windy City outfit. Earl will be dropped here and take up an Omaha uniform after today's fray.

The teams lineup as follows:

Table with 2 columns: OMAHA and CHICAGO. Lists player names and positions for both teams.

Pesek Followers Win Big Sum When Referee Awards Go

In the neighborhood of \$2,000 changed hands Wednesday night at Shelton, Neb., on a wrestling match between Jim Londos and John Pesek.

After thirty-seven minutes of wrestling, Londos was disqualified, the referee charging Londos was using a strangle hold. Londos insists he had Pesek in a head chancery and bar lock and that the strangle hold was an hallucination of the referee, who, he charges, was a Pesek man.

Londos was backed to the sum of \$1,100 by friends. In addition a number of Grand Island sportsmen dropped big chunks which, it is believed, raised the total lost to \$2,000.

A switch was made in the referee at the last moment. The referee originally decided upon was to be an outsider, Just before Londos and Pesek climbed into the ropes Martin Slattery, Pesek's manager, refused to accept the agreed-upon referee and demanded a local man.

When Slattery made this move, Chris Jordan, who went out to Shelton from Omaha with Londos, tried to get Londos to call off the match, but Jim said he was willing to take a chance. Then Jordan tried to get all bets declared off, but the Sheltonites refused.

After the disqualification of Londos, Slattery said Pesek would wrestle Londos again in Omaha or any other place. It is probable efforts will be made to bring them together again.

Omaha Tigers Will Play Victors at the Bluffs

The Omaha Tigers, fast South Side colored team, will clash with the De Vol Victors of the Greater Omaha league at Council Bluffs Sunday afternoon. The Omaha Tigers are getting ready to start on their annual spring and summer road trip.

Jess Willard Offers to Fight in the Trenches

Washington, April 5.—Jess Willard, the heavyweight pugilist, sent this telegram today to President Wilson: "I will fight. When do you want me?"

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."—Adv.

Sport Calendar Today

Rowing—Yale University vs. University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. Lacrosse—Pennsylvania vs. Mount Washington lacrosse club, at Mount Washington, Pa.

Fencing—Eastern intercollegiate championships at the Hotel Astor, New York City.

Base Ball—Washington Americans vs. Philadelphia Nationals, at Washington. New York Nationals vs. Detroit Americans, at Manhattan, Kan. New York Americans vs. Brooklyn Nationals at Brooklyn.

Boxing—Johnny Dundee vs. Al Young, ten rounds, at Ogden, Utah.

Johnny Dennison Lands Quartet of New Star Athletes

Johnny Dennison, manager of the new Melady Bros. team of the Greater Omaha league, announced five new signed contracts yesterday. They are Chugs Ryan, shortstop; Oscar Grant, pitcher; Phil Tracy, third baseman; Ernie Rusenberg, catcher; Johnny Shields, catcher.

The acquisition of Chugs Ryan means probably that Ed Minikus will be shifted to second. Ryan was the shortstopper for the Armours last year and was regarded as one of the best half-way men in Omaha. Minikus and Ryan should make a great combination around the keystone sack.

Tracy was with the Gas Company last year. He was a member of the Luxus in 1915. Grant hurred for the Castle Hotel in the Saturday league last year and was some hurler. Grant and Guy Holland will do the bulk of the twirling for the Meladys this year, although Johnny is said to have a third pitcher in mind. Rusenberg is a Luxus veteran. Shields is a graduate of class B company, but Dennison is confident he is of class A calibre. He believes Shields will prove to be a winner.

Dennison's crew will play their first practice game of the season Sunday at Melady Meadow. Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets. The Townsends will oppose them.

Fontenelle Bloomer Girls Will Have Two Full Teams

With two full teams the Fontenelle Bloomer Girls have organized for the coming base ball season.

A meeting was held Tuesday evening and two full nines selected. Uniforms consisting of white blouses, black ties, black bloomers, black stockings, black shoes and small black and white checked caps were chosen. Mrs. F. B. Martin will be matron for the team and Crystal Baker mascot.

Fred B. Martin, thirty-third and Manderson streets, is manager and extends a challenge to any bloomer girl team in the city.

The lineup of the Fontenelle team is as follows: Catchers: Lillian Lane and Teresa Stangl. Pitchers: Bertha Schooldawind, Marie Headline, Hattie Iverson, Adelaide Clark and Virginia Davis.

First base: Lillian Nelson and Anna Hangel. Second base: Bessie Baker and Marjorie Baker. Third base: Velora Boone and Dorothy Lil. Shortstop: Bessie Goch and Vivian Boyer.

Left field: Lillian Erickson and Winifred Lannigan. Center field: Edna Aikenhead and Hazel Laven. Right field: Cherry Oswald and Lola Lannigan.

Polish Merchants Admitted Into Greater Omaha League

The Polish Merchants were admitted to the Greater Omaha league at a meeting held at the council chamber last night. Seven teams now comprise the league.

The league will have four enclosed base ball parks when the Armour park is completed.

It was decided to defer further consideration of this matter until George Kennedy, representing the Armour, is able to secure definite plans. It was also decided that 25 cents shall be the admission to all games of the league.

A schedule of games for the month of May will be adopted at the next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, April 10, at the city hall. This will be the last meeting of the league prior to the opening of the season and other matters will come up.

Rodeston Winner Over Griffin in Pool Play

William Rodeston defeated Harry Griffin, 101 to 52, in the Reno pool tournament last night. Rodeston had high runs of thirty-four and twenty-five. Tonight Elmer Larson meets Jesse Reynolds. Score: Griffin: 9, 9, 4, 8, 9, 14, 6, 7, 1, 1, 0. 11—52. Rodeston: 2, scratch, 1. 11—201. Safettes, 2; Scratch, 1.

Governor Neville Will Attend Wrestling Bout

Keith Neville, governor of Nebraska, has notified Gene Melady that he will attend the wrestling match in Omaha Monday night between Joe Stecher and Earl Cadlock. Governor Harding of Iowa will also attend the go.

FRED FULTON LOSES BATTLE TO MORRIS

Oklahoman Awarded Decision Over Minnesota Fighter in Fifth Round.

STRUOK BY A FOUL BLOW

New York, April 5.—Carl Morris of Oklahoma was awarded the decision over Fred Fulton of Minnesota in the fifth round of a bout here tonight, after Referee William Brown had announced Fulton struck Morris a foul blow sending him helpless to the floor.

Morris weighed 223½ pounds and Fulton 220½. The bout was to have gone ten rounds.

Morris clearly had the better of the battle up to the time the foul blow was struck.

Holmes White Sox Will Contest With Brandeis

Ernie Holmes White Sox will clash with the Brandeis semi-pro team at Holmes park, thirty-first and Ames, Sunday afternoon.

Manager Hazen is determined to find out the class of his outfit before the Greater Omaha league season opens and also to give his men some stiff practice combats. Tuesday he pitted his charges against the Rourkes. While he fell before the leaguers, Johnny hopes to earn a victory over the Brandeis Sunday and at least promises Bradford's men a tough tussle.

Les Darcy Takes Oath Of Allegiance to U. S.

Chicago, April 4.—Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight boxer, whom Governor Whitman barred from boxing in New York state because, he said, Darcy was a "slacker" evading Australian military service, took the oath of allegiance and signified his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States today.

He received his first citizenship papers from the circuit court of Cook county. Darcy gave his age as 21 years and his occupation as a blacksmith and professional athlete. He gave his home as Maitland, Australia.

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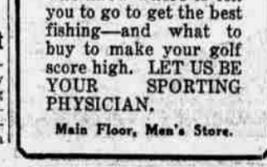
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Omaha Road and Water Board Bills Pass Senate

Lincoln, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Before adjournment this evening, which was taken until Monday at 2 o'clock, the senate passed the following bills:

S. P. 71—Amends law so that one-fourth of road tax collected within the city of Omaha shall be expended outside of city on roads leading into the city. Ayes, 24; nays, 5.

S. P. 232—Prohibits free telephone service to state officers or employees by telephone companies. Ayes, 27; nays, 6.

S. P. 201—Permits Metropolitan Water District company of Omaha to manufacture and sell ice and provide for method of raising the district.

The bill appropriating the fees of food commission and oil inspection departments was killed by the house this afternoon after a conference had reported it for passage. This puts the fees of the office in the general fund and specifies salaries to be received by the department officials and employees.

Farewell Banquet Given Earl B. Gaddis at Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—A farewell banquet was tendered this evening at the Lincoln hotel to Earl B. Gaddis, Lincoln representative of an Omaha paper, by his friends. Mr. Gaddis will leave for Washington at the close of the session of the legislature to act as private secretary to Senator Hitchcock.

About sixty were present. Attorney General Reed was toastmaster and the following were on the program: Governor Neville, ex-Governor Morehead, Victor Wilson, J. W. Cutright, P. A. Barrows, L. E. Tobin, Eugene Mayfield, J. H. Preston and J. H. Bull.

At the close, Harvey Newbranch, in behalf of the guests, presented Mr. Gaddis with a pair of gold mounted elk's teeth.

State Women Enroute to New Orleans Meeting

Mrs. J. N. Paul of St. Paul, Mrs. A. G. Peterson of Aurora and Mrs. A. E. Davison of Lincoln spent Thursday in Omaha enroute to the biennial council meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs in New Orleans.

Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm and Mrs. F. H. Cole joined the party here and went on to the big club women's meeting.

Beatrice Man Refuses to Take Oath of Allegiance

Beatrice, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Jacob Claassen, a Mennonite and old resident of Beatrice, refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States yesterday because of his religious belief. District Clerk Lenhart will report the matter to the federal authorities.

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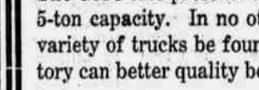
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