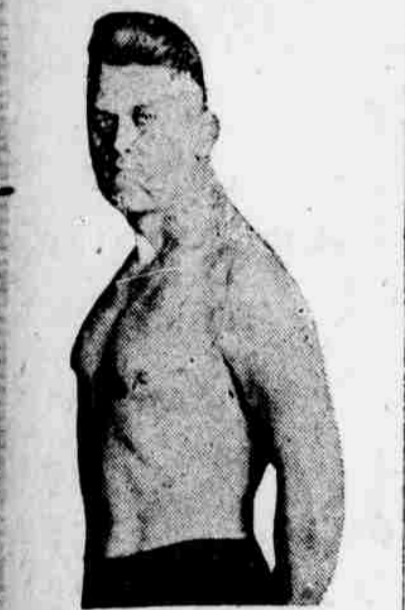


STECHER MEETS PESEK TONIGHT IN AUDITORIUM

Nebraska Wrestlers to Tangle Tonight — Holmes Says House Nearly Sold Out.

Joe Stecher and John Pesek put the finishing touches on their training yesterday prior to their match in the City auditorium tonight by working out at the Omaha Athletic club.



JOHN PESEK. Weighed 213 pounds stripped after his workout.

Pesek, Mart Slattery, his manager, promoter Ernie Holmes and a corps of trainers arrived at the club about 8 last night.

The Shelton had turned a few handsprings and then hit the canvas with Stanley Pinto, formerly of Stecher's training squad.

The Stecher exhibition was calm and easy, while the Pesek-Pinto tangle was fast and furious. Pesek worked on his wrist-lock and his toe hold chiefly.

Earnie Holmes said last night that nearly every seat in the house had been sold. "The balcony was sold out several days ago and we have sold every seat within 14 rows of the arena."

Both men intend to exercise a little in the O. A. C. gymnasium this afternoon.

Two preliminary matches have been carded by Holmes. Tom Ray will wrestle Jess Queen in the first preliminary and Young Gotch will tussle with "Bull" Olson in the second.

The first event is billed for 8 o'clock.

EX-INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS OUT WITH FACTS

Prominent Contractor Says No Other Medicine Ever Helped Him Like Tanlac.

"Tanlac is the only medicine I have ever taken with entire satisfaction," was the statement made a few days ago by A. Ohleson of 415 South Colorado avenue, Kansas City, Mo., in telling of his wonderful recovery by the use of this medicine.

"FLUKE" GOAL BY JOSS WINS GAME FOR BAPTIST FIVE

Throws Ball Backwards Over Head While Lying in Center of Court.

The Pearl Memorials, by easily winning from the Hanscom Parks Methodists last night, by the score of 19 to 4, are leading the Church basket ball league with a clean sweep of victories.

At no time of the game were the Pearls in danger, as they took the lead shortly after the contest started and played the Parks off their feet. The Pearls were unable to locate the baskets, while the Pearls' shooters were in perfect form.

The biggest surprise of the evening happened in the Council Bluffs Christian-Calvary Baptist contest, in which the Council Bluffs quintet, present title holders of the Church league, were victorious by the score of 18 to 16. The Calvary Baptist were tied for first honors with the Pearls, while the Christians were in seventh place.

The Benson M. E. won their first game of the season by beating the M. E. Wops by the score of 11 to 7. During the first half of the fray the Wops were in the lead. In the second half, Calvert, right forward who succeeded Lindberg, won the game for the Bensonites by his accurate shooting and fast playing. He made all nine of the points for the Benson five in this ball.

OFFER \$75,000 FOR CARPENTIER-MARTIN BATTLE

Martin's Manager Says A. E. F. Champ Is Backed by American Legion.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 15.—Jimmy Bronson, manager of Bob Martin, A. E. F. and inter-alleied heavyweight boxing champion, claims that Fred A. Dixon and Morris A. Penter of Pueblo, Colo., have offered a purse of \$75,000 for a match between Martin and Georges Carpentier, champion of Europe.

"The American Legion proposes to offer a championship belt to the winner," said Bronson. "Posts of the American Legion in Pueblo and Denver have started a movement condemning the proposed match between Jack Dempsey and Carpentier and are throwing their support toward a match between Martin and the Frenchman."

"Resolutions adopted by the Colorado posts are now before every Legion post in America. Many of the posts have already proclaimed Dempsey a slacker and unworthy of the support of the A. E. F."

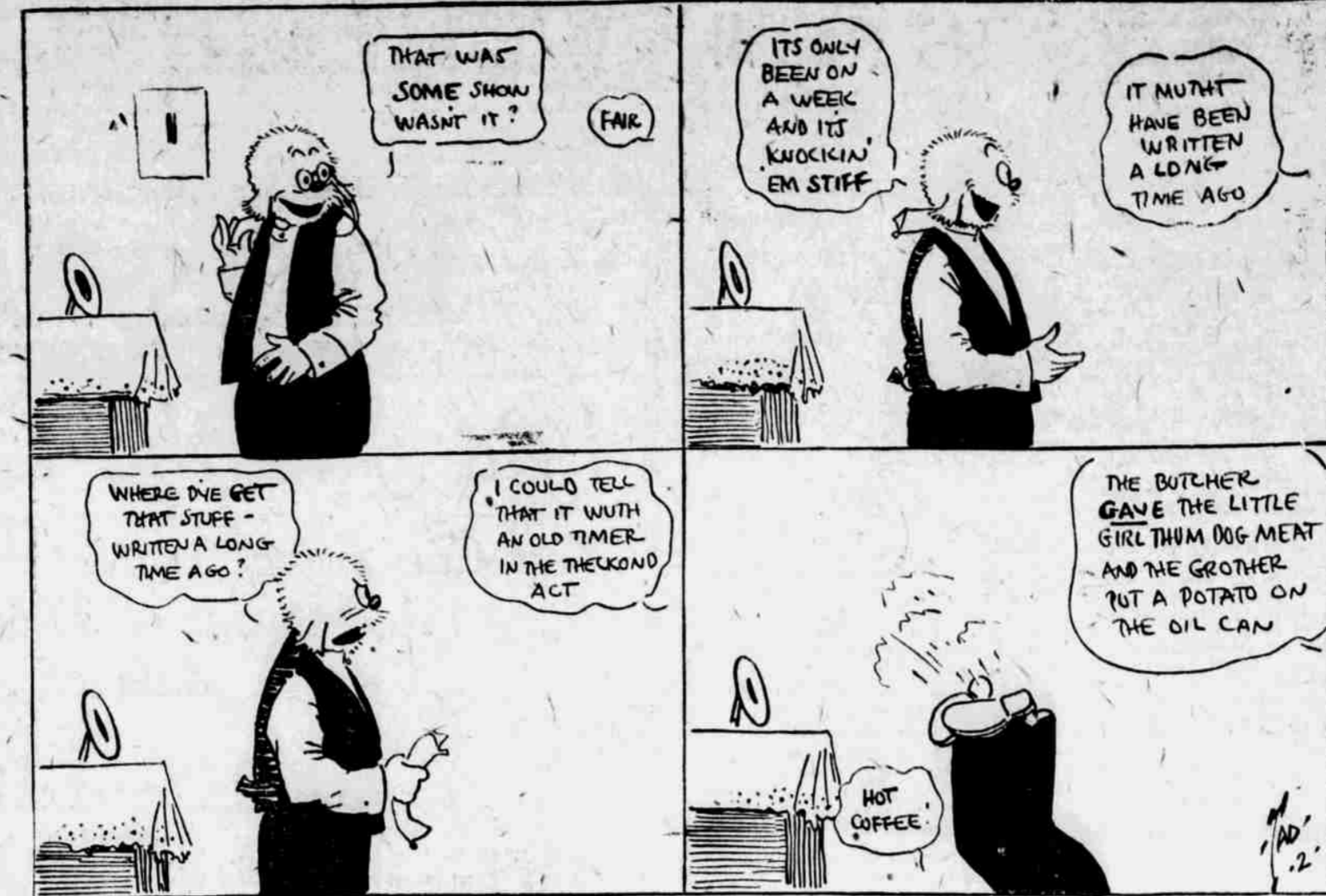
Hickey Again Chosen Head of American Association

Chicago, Jan. 15.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball commission, addressed the club owners of the American association in an annual session here and asked them to have in attendance at the joint meeting of the major and minor league committees here February 11.

Myers Youngest Captain Ever Chosen at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special).—At a meeting of the letter men of Beatrice High school Douglas Myers was elected captain of the high school team for the season of 1920. Myers is only 17 years of age and is the youngest student ever elected to the position in Beatrice High school. He played fullback in 1919 on the first team, and was selected as a member of the all-state team.

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Vandiver, Creighton Captain, to Lead His Men Against Yankton



Howard Vandiver, captain and guard of the Creighton basket ball team, will lead his men against the Yankton, S. D., quintet at Creighton gymnasium tonight.

With the Bowlers.

Table listing bowling scores for various clubs and individuals.

GRAIN EXCHANGE LEAGUE.

Table listing grain exchange league members and their scores.

Today's Calendar of Sports.

Racing: Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club at Havana. Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing association at New Orleans.

"TWO AND THREE" "PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "BUGS" BAIR

Bill Bryan came out with the same overcoat he wore in, then the Jackson day dinner was a total loss for William.

Bill took his shaming mug and toothbrush right out of the democratic party, bawled Woody pink, split the party harmony like a cracked lip and wound up the works by demanding a recount on the knives and spoons.

The Jackson day dinner is named in honor of Andrew Jackson, the seventh president of these glorious Divided States and the land of the brave and the home of the free. Andy was known as "Old Hickory."

Bill acted and spoke as if he thought that Andy's title was "Old Hickory Nut."

Jackson was elected president because he stymied the English at New Orleans. He kicked the enemy after the treaty of peace was signed. In order to take no change on Pershing doing this, congress isn't going to sign this treaty until 1987.

All the democratic presidential possibilities were there, heavily outnumbered by the democratic presidential impossibilities. Sec. Daniels made a speech in a low voice, taking no chance on being overheard by Admiral Sims. The Sec. looked much refreshed after his arduous labor of distributing swanboat citations and drydock medals to the pay.

Referendum was the topic of the evening. It looks as if referendum is getting referendumber and dumber. Woody wasn't present. After looking over the guest list, he decided that he could have more fun staying home and being sick.

As a representative of the soda population, Bryan touched lightly on the grape juice debauches now prevalent in suburban sewing circles. At the conclusion there wasn't a dry eye or a wet throat in the works. Toasts were drunk to the democratic party in Potomac river water. Right now it looks as if the next toasts will be drawn from the Salt river.

All the guests were democrats. Owing to the effect of prohibition on the restaurant business, the dinner committee were forced to draw on the republican party for their waiters.

Bryan is decidedly agin Woody for our next president. He cites George Washington who refused a third term. Woody might get mean and cite George Washington who refused a third nomination.

This might mean something and it might not mean anything to Bill. But, anyway, he is getting ready to grab that fourth nomination in order to complete the set.

JACK DEMPSEY MAY MEET LEGION TO GIVE RECORD Exemption Board Head Says Champion Is Not Slacker or Draft Dodger.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—Franklin D'Olier of this city, national commander of the American Legion, said tonight he had no comment to make regarding the proposition to allow Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, appear before the national body of the Legion and explain his way record. The offer was made by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager. The American Legion at this time, said Commander D'Olier, has more important things to attend to.

Rourke Clan Will Train In Okmulgee, Leave Omaha About March 20

Pa Rourke's base ball team will be packing up their 1920 duds and hiking off to Okmulgee, Okl. about March 20, according to present prospects. Pa, himself, is in Chicago, attending the meeting of the American association.

McLean, American Champion, To Race for World Title

New York, Jan. 15.—The first of a record number of foreign sport invasions for 1920 will begin here today with the arrival of Bobby McLean, preparatory to sailing for Christiania, where next month he will skate against Oscar Mathieson for the world's professional championship. Their next engagement will be upon a larger track than those used when the American was victor.

McLean, who sails on Friday, comes direct from Lake Placid, N. Y., where he has been training for 10 days, skating from 15 to 20 miles a day, to improve his speed and endurance. The American champion will have close to two weeks in which to finish before facing Mathieson on February 7 and 8.

Coulon to Fight.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight champion, has been matched to meet Charles La Brieux, champion of France, in a 12-round contest in Paris March 3, according to a cable received from Coulon's representative in Europe tonight.

HUSKERS FALL BEFORE TIGER CAGE QUINTET

Colorado College Noses Out Victory, 25 to 22, In Second Game Of Series.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 15.—(Special).—Five phenomenal shots from the middle of the floor by Les MacTavish, forward, coupled with the Tigers' terrific play on the defensive, gave Colorado college a victory over Nebraska university, 25 to 22 in basket ball here tonight.

Bekins, Nebraska center, scored the first field goal. L. MacTavish countered with a free throw and a spectacular basket shot. The Tigers then took the lead which they never relinquished. The score at the end of the first period was 14 to 9. The game was so rough and hard-fought that at times it resembled the grid game more than it did basket ball.

Both Homen and L. MacTavish scored in the last three minutes of play for a victory for the collegians.

Colorado College—fg. ft. pf. fr. 10 10 10 10. Nebraska—fg. ft. pf. fr. 10 10 10 10.

J. Hamilton Lewis Cannot Address Des Moines Meeting

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram).—Former Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago telegraphed he would not be able to attend the big democratic dinner and conference here tonight, the local committee states. Emmet Tinley of Council Bluffs will preside. Addresses will be made by prominent Iowa democrats.

Creighton High Quintet to Play Missouri Valley Five

Creighton High school basket ball squad will play Missouri Valley High school tonight in Missouri Valley.

Poindexter Proposes G. O. P. Platform for Use in Campaign

New York, Jan. 15.—Senator Miles Poindexter, speaking before the republican county committee here, proposed a platform which he said the republican party should "emblazon on its banners" in the coming campaign. Senator Poindexter's platform contained the following five points:

- 1. The re-establishment of the government on an American basis and the preservation of American independence against the proposed union with Europe.
2. Immediate peace with the world and the restoration of full commercial relations with all countries.
3. The elimination of European racial and domestic politics from American domestic affairs, and the concentration of attention and resources of the American government upon the interests of the American people in preference to the concerns of Europe.
4. The re-establishment of order in government and of international obligations in Mexico.
5. The emancipation of American labor and industry from the tyranny of the closed shop, and the settlement of industrial disputes by law instead of by violence and intimidation.

Chief of U-Boat That Sunk Ships Kills Himself

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Captain Moraht, commander of the submarine which sank the French battleship and other vessels, died yesterday in a hospital at Hamburg after having taken poison, according to a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger.

Advertisement for Lion Collars BARRACKS, featuring a logo and text: "is made with this reinforced Ob-long Cable-Cord Buttonhole. An exclusive feature of Lion Collars."

Advertisement for Basket Ball: "Creighton vs. Yankton College. Creighton Gym., Friday, Jan. 16th. Saturday, Jan. 17th, 8 P.M. Admission 50c."

Large advertisement for National Parks in Winter, featuring the text "OUR NATIONAL PARKS IN WINTER" and "The U. S. Government announces that the following National Parks and National Monuments are open for regular tourist travel all the year—".

Advertisement for BLIND HUSBANDS, featuring a logo and text: "Starts Sunday at the Sun."