

BASKET BALL PROMISES SOME HARD TUSSLES

Races Close and Exciting in Various Leagues Throughout the City—Interest Is Acute.

THE STANDINGS.

Table with columns for League, Team, Wins, Losses, Points. Includes Greater Omaha League, Commercial League, and Church League.

With the teams of the Commercial, Greater Omaha and Church league, playing under the jurisdiction of the local Young Men's Christian association...

During the first half of the schedules in each of the three leagues many hard fought and interesting games were witnessed...

Clean Sweep

But two teams, the Omaha National Banks of the Greater Omaha league, and the Pearl Memorials of the Church league...

In the Commercial league, three teams, Y. M. H. A., Omaha University Reserves and Council Bluffs High...

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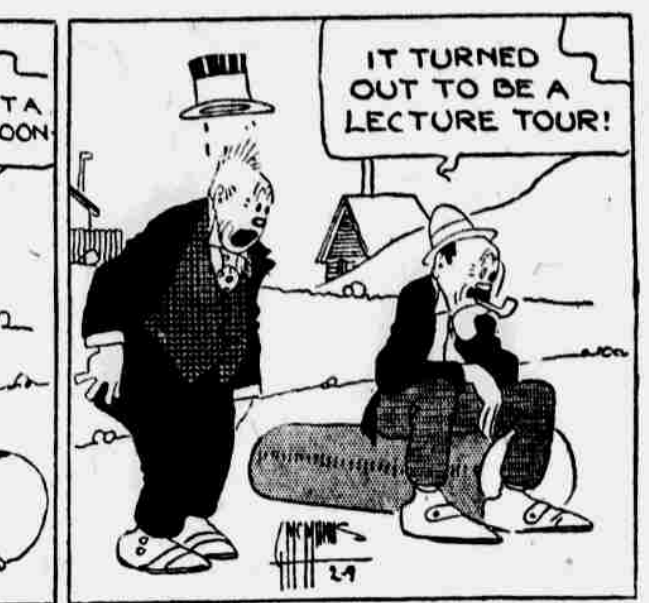
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al bank fray promises to be the feature event of the evening. Many fans are predicting a victory for the Beddoes over the Banks...

The Townsends are out for revenge on the Bowns and Manager Carl Lutes of the Gunners is looking forward for his cracks to bring home the bacon...

High School Games Seven basketball games will be played by the local high schools this week. Six of the contests will be staged in the city...

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The final races were held today and Mathiesen captured both of them—the 1,500 metres and the 10,000 metres.

On Saturday the American took the 5,000 metre event, while Mathiesen defeated him in the 500 metre sprint.

The contests were held in cloudy weather but the ice was in good condition. There was enough wind, however, today to prevent new world's records for the distances.

McLean led throughout the 1,500 metre race, but Mathiesen passed him near the end.

In the 10,000 metre race, McLean got off first and continued leading up to the last two and one-half laps, when he appeared to become exhausted.

Mathiesen won by three-quarters of a lap. An enthusiastic crowd including the king and queen and Prince Olav were present.

The royal family, with the American minister and his wife, were in the royal box.

In the 1,500 metre event, McLean started out like a whirlwind, making the first 500 metres in 40.5-10 seconds.

This outclassed Mathiesen's world record of Saturday, which was 43.3-10 seconds. But the American apparently overstrained himself in this burst of speed, and Mathiesen succeeded in passing him and winning by a fraction of a second.

In the last contest of the series, the 10,000 metres McLean was badly beaten. He said that he was handicapped by the air being too light, which interfered with his breathing.

Two hundred and thirty shift doubles: F. Pfeiffer, C. Nallo, 985; G. Storrs, G. Bauer, 923; singles: G. Storrs, 501; G. Bauer, 408.

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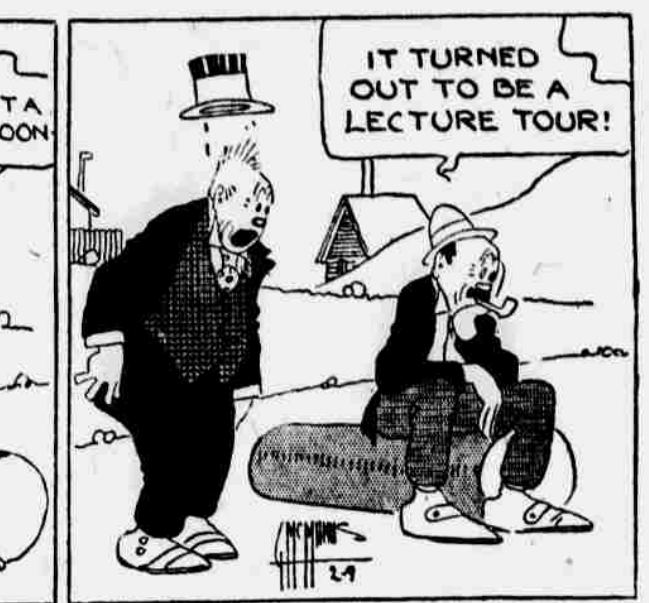
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10,000 Volunteers Aid in Cleaning New York Streets

New York, Feb. 8.—Aided by spring-like weather, the entire force of the street cleaning department, reinforced by a volunteer army of 10,000 men, made rapid progress in clearing many of the important thoroughfares of the city which have been ice and snow-choked since the recent blizzard.

Traffic on all railroads and suburban lines is slowly becoming normal, and it is promised that by Monday regular schedules will be resumed.

Charge Deliberate Intent to Wreck Train in Texas

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 8.—Deliberate intent to wreck a Texas & Pacific passenger train by throwing a switch is charged by Engineer Newton Smith, whose train was wrecked near Ranger, Tex. One man, J. B. Tyler of Sweetwater, Tex., was killed, and 10 injured.

According to Smith's report to officials he saw a white man turn a switch about 800 yards ahead of the train.

Freak Pitching Will Be Legislated Out of Big League Base Ball

Chicago, Feb. 8.—At an informal meeting of the joint rules committee of the American and National leagues, it virtually was agreed that the spit ball and other freak pitching deliveries should be legislated out of major league base ball.

Formal action in the matter probably will be taken Monday. President John Heydler of the National league expressed the opinion that a year's time should be granted the hurlers before banning the spit ball.

Base ball men from all parts of the country arrived in Chicago Sunday. The rules committee of major league will meet Monday and Tuesday, the National and American league will hold formal schedule meetings. Wednesday a joint session will be held, at which time it is probable a national commission head will be selected.

The American Association, Three-eye league and Western league also meet this week.

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Mrs. Ivy, the only one of the luncheon party now alive, was reported in a critical condition.

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From J. Ogden Armour, President, Armour and Company

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From a small beginning sixty years ago, serving a few people locally and under the management of the Armour family, we have expanded to a point where we now serve many millions of people all over the world.

We have come to the view that a wide distribution of ownership of any corporation serving a large number of people is of advantage not only in maintaining the human relation between employer and employe but between those from whom it buys and those to whom it sells.

Realizing that a business of the character of ours is so necessary to the public, we believe they should be accorded the privilege of participating in its ownership. As a beginning, two years ago we offered our debentures, which were exchangeable into preferred stock. As a result, we now have eleven thousand preferred stockholders.

With the thought in mind of further public participation we have decided to segregate our leather properties. The announcement of the offering of preferred and common stock of the Armour Leather Company will be made in this paper tomorrow.

J. OGDEN ARMOUR