

RING W. LARDNER WRITES HIS SECOND ENTERTAINING LETTER FOR EVENING LEDGER

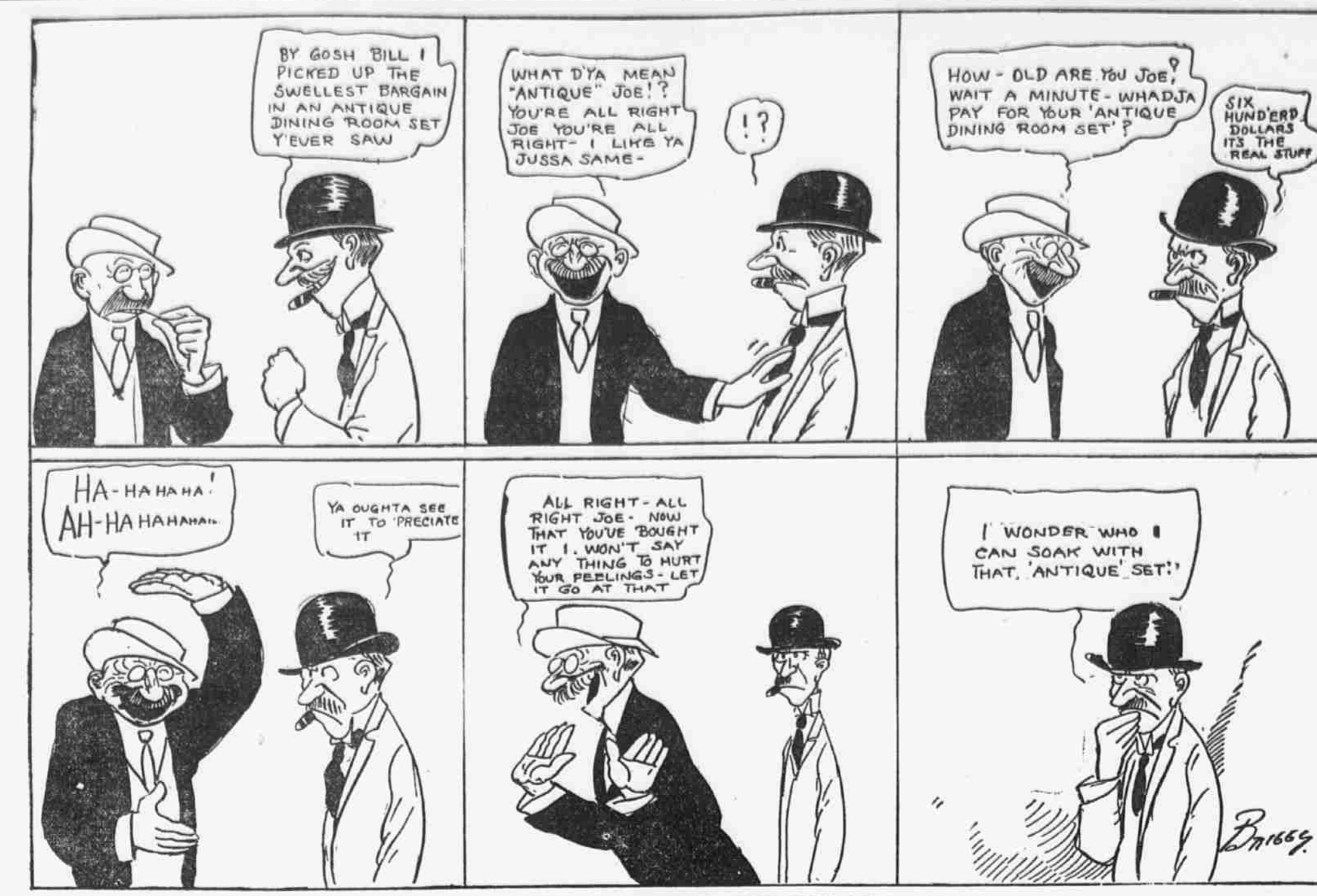
RING LARDNER GETS BEATEN IN HIS FIRST TRY AT NEW GAME

Michigan Team Leaves Today on Trip East—Determined to Conquer Harvard or Die.

By RING W. LARDNER ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 28.—The EVANS LARDNER correspondent had to pay for his own breakfast yesterday because he got up too late for training table. To switch back to the first person, I landed at athletic headquarters about 9 o'clock and found Yost, the assistant coaches, Schultz and Cole, and the freshman coach, Douglas, amusing themselves with a new game of indoor football, in which the spinning of a wheel plays a prominent part.

The game held the interest of Yost, Douglas and Cole for only a little while, and they went about their several duties, but Mr. Schultz and Mr. Lardner played a full game of four periods. Mr. Schultz was Michigan and Mr. Lardner Harvard. Harvard scored a touchdown and field goal before Michigan got started, but the Wolverines braced, and at half time the count was 15 to 14 in the Crimson's favor. In the second half Michigan rolled up 16 points in short order and held Harvard scoreless until the last minute of play, when a 40-yard forward pass gave Haughton's men one more touchdown. The goal was missed and the final score was 30 to 21 in favor of Michigan.

Mr. Schultz was in good humor the rest of the day, even when he was instructing the willing but inexperienced Wolverine linemen at Ferry Field in the afternoon. The varsity squad reported to the coaches at 2:30 o'clock, and the main feature of the afternoon's program was signal practice. There was no real scrimmage, but two squads of forwards were sent against each other for drill in blocking and opening holes.



SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

College Gridiron Cleanings

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL If what the Pennsylvania eleven is able to do to the freshmen is a fair measure of its power, then yesterday's scrimmage indicates a decided improvement in form. It is true that the first year men scored two goals from field, but each was an easy chance and made possible by varsity fumbles. Not until the freshmen led with a score of 6 to 0 did the varsity get up enough fight to quickly score two touchdowns.

SAYS STATE GAME IS TO BE KILLED, NOT PHOTOGRAPHED

Secretary Joseph Kalbfus, of the Pennsylvania State Game Commission, writes interestingly of his views. Secretary Joseph Kalbfus, of the State Game Commission, has in this third article to the EVENING LEDGER endeavored to bring home facts concerning the game question in this State.

Personal Touches in Sports

Having practically decided to make their headquarters in St. Petersburg, Fla., the "Phillies" are making tentative plans for the spring. It is the intention of the management, provided the deal with the St. Petersburg people goes through, to play all the games possible at the camp, then to go north by the following route: St. Petersburg, Tampa, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Gainesville, Savannah, Atlanta, Norfolk, Philadelphia.

IS CHICK EVANS UNLUCKIEST GOLF STAR IN AMERICA?

Student of Pastime Believes He Is, and Tells Why He Thinks So—Other Interesting Gossip. The title—if such it can be called—of being the most unlucky golfer in America, if not the world, while claimed by many, certainly belongs to Chick Evans. For years he has found it impossible to get beyond the semifinal in the National Amateur.

TO SHOWER LAURELS ON RAILROAD TEAMS AT P. R. R. Y. M. C. A.

Open-house Affair Tonight Bids Fair to Be a Memorable Occasion—Other Athletic Notes. In an "open-house" affair which the Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men's Christian Association will give at the main building in West Philadelphia tonight the Newhall and Purviance Memorial Cups will be presented to the baseball team representing the purchasing department and the office of auditor of disbursements.

KENSINGTON A. C. HAS RARE TREAT ON TAP TONIGHT

"Tommy" Keenan's Treat for "Fans" Is Calculated to Be Most Interesting Yet Held. "Tommy" Keenan's amateur boxing tournament at the Kensington A. C., Kensington avenue and Ontario streets, tonight, is the talk of the town. Already he has developed no less than a dozen promising boys who had their first opportunity to put on the mitts last week.

PROSPECT BRIGHT FOR BASKETBALL AT PENNSYLVANIA

Freshman Squad, Under Direction of Jack Keough, Promises to Be First-rate Organization. The prospect for a winning basketball team representing the freshmen class of the University of Pennsylvania appears bright at this time, according to Jack Keough, who will coach the first-year men. He expects to form a five choice forward, from the Northeast Manual Training School, and Lou Martin, who played forward for the Southern High School and was picked as the running mate with Jefford, Stack, Grant and Welch, the latter captain, are from the Ocean Academy, of Franklin, Mass.

LANDMARK THREATENED

Harvard has lost its sins and now another landmark is threatened. The manager of the football team has fallen into belief in newfangled ideas of sanitation and has decreed that the only tin bucket, the only tin washbasin, the only tin toilet, shall be abolished. The bucket was an institution all-embracing in its functions. Players in the midst of practice, or at a game, would take the bucket and with a fine democracy drank from it as well. The men rejoiced to see the bucket coming from the kitchen. It was called "Tommy" Keenan's bucket, and it was the only one in the kitchen.



OBERLE, STATE COLLEGE Oberle as a guard on the State College eleven has the earmarks of becoming a star in time. He is a Philadelphia boy and was prepared at Mercersburg Academy.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

For the first time in the history of the National Collegiate Athletic Association the annual meeting of the organization will be held outside of New York City. President Le Baron R. Briggs has issued a call for the representatives of the colleges and universities comprising the membership to meet in the city of Chicago, Tuesday, December 29. The convention will be held at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago. The call of the convention will be addressed over 100 members, and there are fifty in all in the country supporting athletic teams outside of the association, and it is expected that some of these will be admitted.