

Greasy Neale Must Have Thought He Was Playing Baseball When He Called Grid Officials Robbers

POST-SEASON GAMES DISCLOSE BRAND-NEW JINX FOR GRID TEAMS

After Upsets Caused by W. and J. and A. and M., Beware of Colleges Parting Names in Middle—Moran Congratulates Texans and Neale Rides Officials

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger. A NEW jinx has been discovered in football. Beware of all colleges that part their names in the middle. Last Monday a pair of these hypnotized elements pulled a pair of big surprises and caused the two biggest upsets in the 1922 season.

Down in Texas, the Texas Agricultural AND Mechanical College handed Centre College the corn, the West, experienced different conditions and were not in shape to stand a grueling contest. In addition, the famous "Bo" McMillin was so excited over getting married that he had nothing to rat three Sunday night.

IN CONTRAST to this, take the California-W. and J. game. The President were on the short end of the betting, everybody believed they would be beaten by at least forty points, yet they outplayed the Westerners and really scored a triumph by playing a tie game.

THESE desired to win and would have given Centre a very hard battle had the Colonels been in top form. Moran and McMillin realized this and said, "You congratulated the victors after the game, which is real sportsmanship."

Neale W. wanted All the Best of It. In base ball it is customary for players to accuse the umpires of making mistakes, showing favoritism and robbing them of a game, but nobody pays any attention to it.

Defeat Doesn't Hurt 1921 Centre Record. S. A. and M. game. We saw him in the Adelphi Hotel in Dallas Sunday night, and the Centre College coach looked as if he had lost all of his best friends.

THE post-season game at Dallas was so successful that the committee headed by Joe Utmy, will stage a contest every year.

WAGNER STEPS IN AS WIND-UP BOXER

After Four Years of Preliminary Battling the Kid Becomes Headliner IMPROVING HIS PUNCH

By LOUIS H. JAFFE. AFTER four years of battling—including several real tough tussles—in the preliminaries, Kid Wagner, Southwestern scrapper, whose first name is Israel, is starting the new year as a wind-up puncher.

Shortly before the end of 1921 Wagner, on his return from an invasion in the Middle West, placed himself under the wing of Max Hoff, known sportively as Boe Fox. Hoff with a declaration that his kid was open for competition with any of the 126-pound-at-2-o'clock boxers around—not stopping even at the champion, J. Kilbane.

Wagner has just reached his majority. He started boxing when seventeen years of age, although he has been a close follower of fighters since he was fifteen. As a kid, the kid says he used to see a lot of the big matches by sneaking into the different clubs, getting by the ticket takers unnoticed or climbing fire escapes.

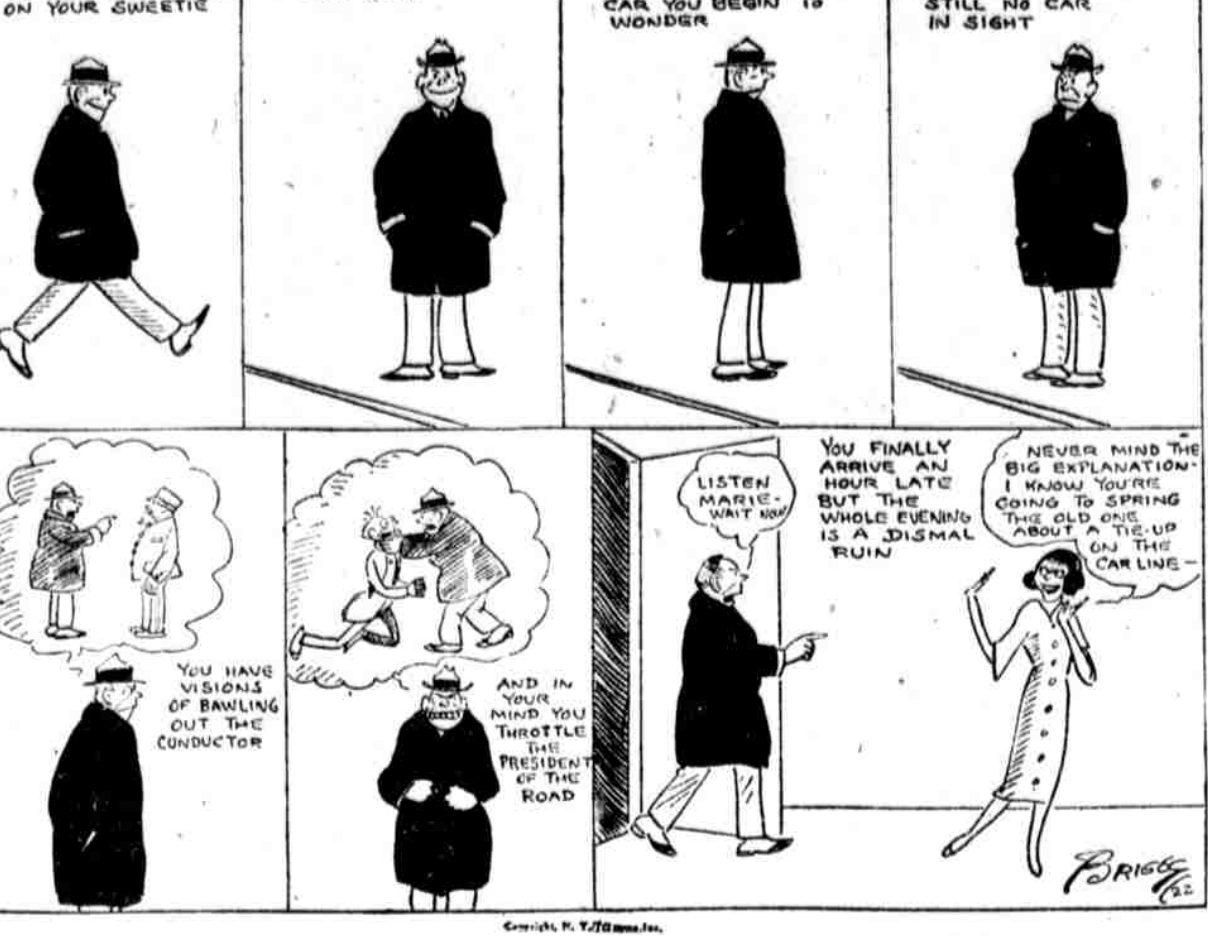
He exchanged punches, but friends interceded. It was decided to have Wagner and Fuller slip on the gloves against each other for three rounds with a gold medal to go to the winner. They met, and the verdict ended in a draw. They met again, and this time Fuller rendered the decision. However, Wagner had put on such a splendid contest that he, too, was presented with a medal.

WESTMONT IN SPORTS. Jersey Association to Foster Basketball, Football and Baseball Teams. The Westmont Athletic Association is the newest entry in the sports field and has recently opened the completely equipped athletic headquarters.

Y's Krax. TEXAS carry six shots on each hip—45 caliber on one and 110 proof on the other. We know a lot of guys that never eat coppers unless they're angry.

Bob Maxwell Introduces "Knicker" in Texas. The gridiron gladiators of Texas A. and M. proved they knew a thing or two about football, but Robert W. Maxwell, sports editor of the Evening Public Ledger, evidently introduced something new in the field when he trotted on the field the Delaware River Bridge knickerbocker.

HOW TO START THE EVENING WRONG



Youngsters, by Imitation, Learn Golf Shots Best

Caddies Have Best Chance to Pick Up Good Game, But Their Elders Can Benefit Almost as Easily by "Gallerying"

By JESSE P. GULFORD. Amateur Golf Champion of the United States. I BELIEVE that the caddies who have come to the fore as prominent golfers can lay their success in golf to two things: first, the fact that they learned the game in their youth, and, second, to their powers of imitation.

It is not only the children who profit in golf by watching and imitating the better golfers, but those of mature age improve much more rapidly if they associate with men who play better than average golf.

Follow the Stars. In addition to that, he takes lessons at least once a week, and if there is any attempt on his part to imitate some feature of another's game which will lead him into trouble, it is quickly detected and corrected by his teacher.

VETERAN ATHLETES WILL HONOR LAFAYETTE ELEVEN. Selected as Football Champions of 1922 for Annual Banquet. Directors of the Veteran Athletes' Association last night decided to hold their annual banquet and meeting at the Adelphi January 23 at 9:30 P. M., when they will feature the custom which started last year of awarding championship cups.

TO PLAY RAILROADERS. Tri-Council Cage Quintet to Play Manufacturers' Champions. The fastest game of the season is expected tonight for followers of the Tri-Council basketball team when the Philadelphia Terminal City champions of the Philadelphia Manufacturers' League, at K. of C. Hall, Thirty-eighth and Market streets.

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CAGE GAME NOT LOST TO PHILA.

Unlikely That Eastern League Will Start Second Half Minus Team Here

TRENTON CLUB FINED \$100. It is unlikely that Eastern League basketball will be lost to Philadelphia in the second half of the season, which starts in about a week.

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DEMPSEY LOOKS GOOD FOR EIGHT-YEAR REIGN

Expert Figures Heavyweight Champ's Successor Is Not Yet Fifteen Years Old—Boxers a "Dashing" Class, as It Were

By GRANTLAND RICE. "WHERE is the man who is going to beat Dempsey some day?" I was asked a certain well-known sport man during the other night. "I don't know where he is," the reply came, "but he isn't fifteen years old now." Which would indicate a belief that Dempsey will be still on top at least eight or nine years away.

Sport Punches From "Punch". A CHAMPION pugilist has been fined for driving a motorcar at excessive speed. Those who have only seen our boxers in the ring have no idea what dashing fellows they really are."

At THE Paris Olympic games in 1924, we read, "there will be prizes not only for athletes, but also for painters, sculptors, musicians and men of letters." It is hoped that Mr. H. G. Wells and Mr. Henry Arthur Jones may be persuaded to enter together for the three-legged race.

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ICE PALACE. 45TH & MARKET STREETS. HOCKEY. TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK. Penn vs Princeton. TOMORROW NIGHT Quaker City vs Boston A.A.

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