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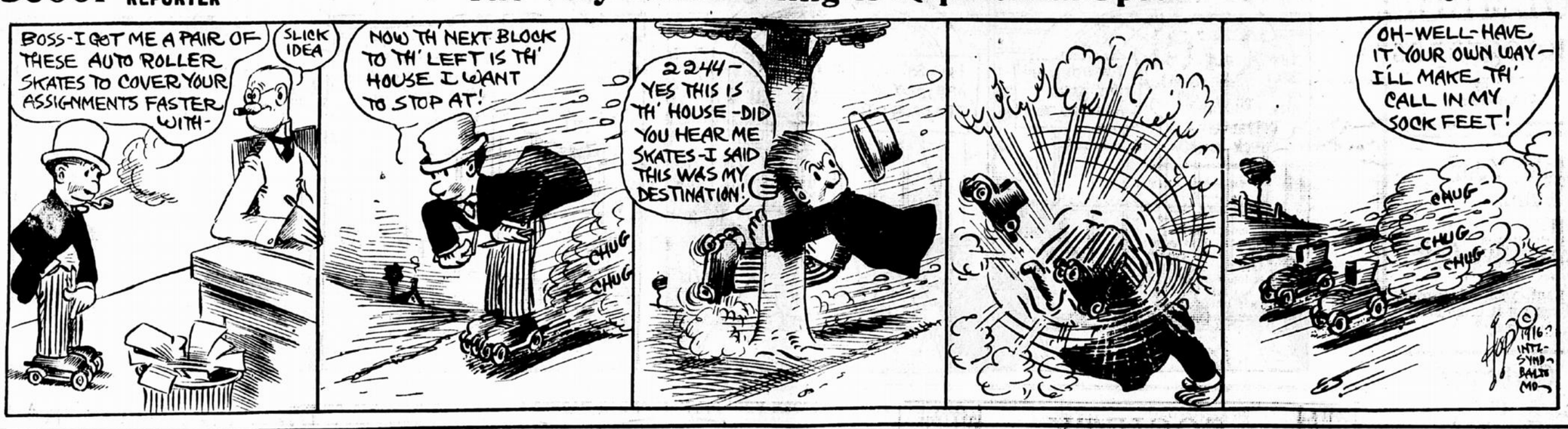

ST. PAUL WILL HAVE FAST HOCKEY TEAM THIS YEAR; PICKED TO COP ICE TITLE

Former Star Performers Again Sign To Compete For American Amateur Hockey Championship; Nick Kahler Will Captain Septet.

By "GILL."

Winter sports will hold the attention of practically every sportsman in St. Paul and vicinity, acording to a statement offered by a prominent salesman from that city, who was in the Capital City yesterday on one of his regular trips through this section of North Dakota. According to this prominent knight of the grip, whose identity is withheld, owing to his bashfulness and desire to keep his name from before the public eye, hockey will be the leading pastime in St. Paul during the months Jack Frost reigns supreme.

Kahler Will Captain Team.

"St. Paul will have even a faster hockey team than represented the city last year," he stated in discussing the situation. "All of the local stars who scintillated on last year's championship septet will be in the game again this year. Nick Kahler, who hails from the Copper country of Michigan, will captain the seven this year and under his leadership it is expected the St. Paul aggregation will capture even greater honors than it has in past seasons. Fitzgerald, Conroy, Goheen and Weidenborner will be in the game and Bert Mohan, the speedy forward, who caused such a sensation at Duluth last year, will come to St. Paul. In addition to these crack performers, Bonney, one of the most sensational net guardians in the business, has practically decided to cast his lot with the St. Paul division of the American Amateur Hockey association, while "Duke" Wellington, the speedy center man, is now dickering with officials of the club.

Canadian Players in Sight.

"It is also rumored that two Canadian whirlwinds have been thought of and, in fact, the management has already sent out a few loops in the hope of lassoing these birds. One of these men starred with the Quebec team last season, while the other is a newly developed phenom from Ontario.

"With these men eligible for the St. Paul organization, there is absolutely no doubt but what the seven will be away up in the running for the McNaughton trophy and the amateur championship of the United States."

A Few Pointers.

For the benefit of sportsmen not familiar with hockey, and more particularly the American Amateur Hockey association, a few words of explanation are necessary. This association is composed of the following teams: St. Paul, American Soo, Calumet, Portage Lake, and possibly, Duluth. The latter city was represented in the league during its early years and captained by the famous Joe Linder, one of the greatest hockey generals in the business and a point man of considerable repute. For the past two seasons Duluth has been on the outs with other teams in the league and has played merely exhibition games, not being figured in the race for the championship. According to information received there is a possibility that Duluth will be in the good graces of other figureheads in the league this year and probably be in the running.

The McNaughton Trophy.

The McNaughton trophy, a beautiful silver loving cup, was donated by James McNaughton, the famous Michigan Copper King. This cup is given the team winning the league championship each season and held in their possession for one year. Each year the trophy is contended for by the entrants in the league, the first team winning the championship title three successive seasons becoming permanent owners of the cup. In 1914 and 1915 the American Soo contingent, led by the famous "Pud" Hamilton, won the honors and the cup, but fell down in their final effort to gain possession of the coveted prize, St. Paul winning out during the past season, after an exciting race.

Should St. Paul find it possible to hold together the fast team they possessed last season for the ensuing two years they should win the trophy, but this is merely a matter of conjecture, as reports floating from other camps state that they are also preparing fast sevens in hopes of getting in on the big prize.

ONE-ARMED STAR MAY KEEP DARTMOUTH ON GRID MAP!

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New Hampshire Youth Beats Out All Opponents for Line Position!

Neeley

By PAUL PURMAN.

The rugged Dartsmouth eleven this year will rely on a one-armed giant to hold down the left tackle position.

He is Neeley, the find of the season at the New Hampshire school. His right arm was amputated at the elbow, the result of an accident in his youth.

Early accounts of the Dartsmouth team in action indicate that Neeley is a terror on the line and will be one of the prize linemen of the east this season.

Neeley uses the stub of his maimed arm with telling effect in blocking and straight-arming.

In early workouts a number of candidates with two good arms were out for the tackle positions, but Neeley's work was so far above average that he had little trouble in cinching the position for himself.

Dartsmouth looks like a good bet in the east this season and should rank close up to the Big Three at the end of the season. If early season dope works out, not little of the Green's success will be attributable to the one-armed star.

VENIREMEN MAY BE DISCHARGED

Prosecution Claims State Has Been "Jobbed" in McDaniel's Case

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 24.—Developments that may result, according to Judge Thomas F. Ryan, the trial judge, in a dismissal of the three veniremen selected for the trial of Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, who is charged with the murder of his wife, followed the publication of a news story here late today, purporting to quote John T. Barker, attorney general of Missouri, heading the prosecution, as having said:

"I can't get over the idea that the state has been 'jobbed' in this jury."

Portions of the article were read in court by Judge Strop, senior counsel for the accused prosecutor, who demanded an investigation or that Attorney General Barker deny the alleged interview. Judge Ryan answered that he had drawn the panel himself, and was certain that neither side "had been jobbed."

"I am seriously considering dismissing this panel," Judge Ryan said. "Not because it is an unfair one, but because o fthe effect this action might have upon the jury's decision in the case. I shall investigate, but will be unable to decide until tomorrow."

In the event the present panel should be dismissed, Judge Ryan said he would not attempt to draw a new one until the November term of court starts, two weeks from today. If that is done, the jury's verdict cannot be reached before the November election, when McDaniel is a candidate for re-election. Much of the state's activities have been toward conducting the trial before that time.

HE IS HERE!

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The world's most popular movie comedian, in his latest and greatest Mutual comedy, "The Count," in two acts, at the Orpheum theatre matinee and tonight only. Don't miss it.

My wife, Minnie Nobbe, having left my house and home at Wilton, North Dakota, without cause on October 21, 1916, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my said wife from and after this date. Dated October 23, 1916.

WM. NOBBE,
Wilton, N. D.

SPORT CHATTER

Nap Rucker says his usefulness in baseball is ended. There's two or three dozen other ballplayers who might try being that honest.

Order a detective badge for Umps Connolly—he detected a bug with a mirror at the world series and chased

him. The bug, according to Connolly, intended to bust up plays with light from the mirror.

Answer to Query.

No. Gentle reader, Brooklyn isn't in the United States.

Give 'Em a Medal.

National commission decides against all-star teams touring country.

We would like to see that English

parson who won a swimming race with a side bet of $5.

Seventy thousand seats for Yale-Harvard game. Here's big chance for scalpers.

It's almost time for someone to claim the world's chess title again. Or maybe they're still playing last year's matches.

Jack Johnson has opened a cafe in Barcelona. It will be mighty handy for Jack.

TWO DAKOTAS WILL MEET NEXT SATURDAY

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 24.—Universities of the two Dakotas—North and South—meet here Saturday, the Coyote eleven coming here for the annual game.

Following South Dakota's overwhelming defeat at the hands of Minnesota, which was accomplished by a score twice as great as that piled up against North Dakota, Flickertail stock advanced materially.

The North Dakota team passed through the Macalester game without serious injuries, and will be in fair shape for the South Dakota contest. Coach Gill gives the team its only heavy workouts today and tomorrow.

Saturday is to be celebrated as "home coming" day, and will draw a great crowd.

HUNTERS HAVE POOR LUCK.

L. H. Patten, George Finnegan, J. W. Allen and J. P. Tucker have returned from a Menoken hunting trip with a real hard-luck story. All day they shot, and shot, and the net result was one decrepit duck, which turned out to be a spoonbill. The bag would have been increased by one chicken had not Mr. Allen suffered buck fever at a crucial moment.

AGGIES WILL PLAY BIG GAME SATURDAY

North Dakotans Will Journey to Lansing to Play Michigan Aggies

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 24.—The biggest game of the North Dakota Agricultural college football team will be played next Saturday, when the team meets the Michigan agricultural college, at Lansing.

The North Dakotans depart for Lansing on Thursday, Coach Davis expecting to carry 17 men to the wolverine state.

The Michigan Aggies, by holding the University of Michigan to a 9-0 score, have established themselves as a formidable aggregation, but the North Dakotans have hopes of giving them a hot battle.

Hayes, fullback of the North Dakota A. C. team, probably will be able to play in the game against the Michigan A. C. He was in the Hamline game, but not for the full time.

The Hamline aggregation is the toughest we have played this year," said Coach Davis today. "They had a splendid aggregation, and we did well to hold them to a tie."

The only games this week are the Fargo high school against the Valley city high school.

FOLWELL TO TAKE AWAY BOYS' ICE CREAM IF THEY'RE NOT GOOD

"No, Clarence, you can't have your ice cream tonight. You were three minutes late for practice."

That's what actually is going to happen to some of the huskies trying out for the Pennsylvania eleven this year.

Bob Folwell, Pennsy coach, has laid down four rules for his hopefuls and to assure strict adherence has attached penalties.

Here are the rules:

(1) Late for practice—no ice cream for a day.

(2) Late at training house in evening—15 minutes additional place kicking.

(3) Absence at blackboard recital—15 minutes additional work with tackling dummy.

(4) Missing practice or violation of training rules—Oh! Mable. Victim must sleep all night with a tackling dummy.

LEVINSKY OUTPOINTS DILLON; CLAIMS TITLE

Boston, Oct. 24.—Battling Levinsky of Bridgeport, Conn., claimed the light heavyweight championship of America tonight, after outpointing Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, in a 12-round bout. The referee's decision was undisputed.

BUCKING BIKE THROWS RIDER; HOOK 'EM COW

Lloyd Harmon, Bismarck's dare-devil devotee of the motor-bike, made a bet with himself Saturday and lost. As a result he has his head swathed in bandages and various parts of his anatomy are lacking in cuticle and other appurtenances. After finishing lunch Saturday, Mr. Harmon found he had thirty minutes left. "Bet I can beat it around the loop before the whistle blows," said he to himself. And he hopped to it. He was making seventy miles flat when in the vicinity of the Patterson farm the bike bucked. Harmon made an extra lap of a hundred feet before stopping. It was the stop that hurt, and when the rider was picked up he looked badly bent. A surgeon found no serious injuries, however, and Mr. Harmon was on the job Monday as usual. The loop is twenty-two miles long. It would have been made in about eighteen minutes if nothing had happened.

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