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A Whole Lot To Ask of One Hen

By "Hop"



DOBIE'S TEAM IS CHAMPION OF SOMETHING

Record Made by Washington Team All Goes To Dobie's Credit

While the University of Pittsburgh, Colgate, Brown, the Army and several other football teams are having hot discussions in the east regarding who's who in the football world, way out west in the state of Washington, there's a football team which is discreetly keeping still and resting meanwhile on the glorious record of not having lost a football game in the last nine years.

The record at Washington all goes to Dobie's credit. There isn't a solitary western football fan who wants to take an iota of credit from Dobie and there isn't one who believes the team and not Dobie is responsible for the record.

Washington has not stacked up against the heavy, well coached elevens of the east, but Dobie's men have defeated the best on the Pacific coast and in the mountain states every year, some of them twice in a season. That is worth something, when it is considered that the Oregon "Aggies" were generally accepted as one of the country's strongest teams a couple of years ago.

Dobie has coached football 12 years without a defeat. His teams have scored 1,662 points against 111 scored by opponents. Since 1908, when Dobie went to the University of Washington, his teams have riddled up 1,245 points against 109 by their adversaries. Washington has played 41 regularly scheduled games in that period, winning 42 and playing scoreless ties with Oregon Agricultural college and with Oregon University.

SKIER JUMPS 166 FEET; BREAKS ALL RECORDS

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 26.—Chris Jellus, a local amateur skier, jumped 166 feet at Cary, Ill., yesterday, making what is claimed today to be a record for the slope. He beat by one foot the mark set in 1914 by Ragnar Ogstvedt, a professional. The former amateur record for the slope was 135 feet.

GRAPPLERS TRAIN FOR MATCH HERE FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 29

North Working Out at Mandan and Brandau Plugging Hard Just Across the River

With North training in Minot, and George Erandau at Mandan, both grapplers, who will appear on the mat in the armory here Friday evening, December 29, should be in good condition for the contest. Both will weigh in at 158 pounds.

Brandau, regarded as one of the "wonders" from the west, has been writing for more than a year to be matched with North, who has proved a sensation in wrestling circles, last year winning all his bouts, and who is making an attempt to compete with that record for this season. Brandau will in all probability make Mandan his headquarters during the winter.

North is expected to reach Bismarck the middle of the week. Brandau will leave Mandan tomorrow. The match will be called at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets for the ringside will sell at 75 cents and for the gallery and standing space at 50 cents.

RICHELIE MITCHELL IS PROVING WHIRLWIND

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—Attention of the boxing world is being centered on Richelie Mitchell, the Milwaukee lightweight, who has developed more surprisingly in the last year than any other boxer in that class.

TOE HOLD! --- SCISSORS! Which Is Greater, Gotch's Leg-Breaking Grip or Stecher's Rib-Crushing Squeeze? No Defense as Been Found Against Either



Joe Stecher, champion wrestler, and his famous body scissors, which has made him the most feared man in the wrestling game.

If Frank Gotch and Joe Stecher should meet on the mat, which would win?

Is the terrible toe hold of Gotch more effective than the racking scissors hold of Stecher?

With Joe Stecher off on his second tour which promises to be as successful as his first, when he defeated all comers, talk of Gotch and Stecher is being revived, even though Gotch has announced his retirement.

A match between the two would be a test of the ability of the men in getting their favorite holds; not a test of the relative value of the holds.

As operated by Gotch, the toe hold is irresistible. There is no defense for it.

As manipulated by Stecher, the scissors is just as irresistible. There is no escape from it.

In a match between the two men

who first succeeded in getting his hold would win.

Both holds are torturing, bodyracking grips. There is no defense for them because a human being cannot stand the physical pain they produce long enough to fight against them.

Men who have been in the grip of Gotch's toe hold have walked with a limp for days afterward.

Wrestlers who have tried to withstand Stecher's terrible knees have been unable to bear the pressure of their clothing for many hours.

But there will be no chance for a test of the two men and their torture producing holds.

Gene Melady, Omaha promoter, who offered a \$75,000 purse for the match last summer before Gotch broke his leg, has just written me that Gotch

will never meet Stecher. Melady lives a short distance from the homes of both men in Nebraska and Iowa and sees them frequently.

Gotch was never anxious to meet Stecher, even when rival promoters were bidding huge sums for his services.

He is past 40, has met and defeated all the great wrestlers of his time and made a fortune. He does not need the money and has an ambition to retain his honors of undefeated champion.

The example of Jim Jeffries, a warm personal friend of his, probably had a great deal to do with his decision.

Gotch told the writer last summer that he could see no reason why he should come out of retirement. The injury to his leg while on a circus tour last summer furnished an escape from a match that was as unwelcome as it was unsought.

Talking it over!

Seven squash players survive, a common headline. Why not put 'em all out of their misery.

When Al McCoy found on he was matched with Dillon he ran himself out with his own automobile. Al is a believer in safety first.

WASTED ENERGY Trying to explain to the wife when she came home unexpectedly and found you ready for a quiet little game.

Our idea of nothing, to see. Athletics and Braves in a pre-season series.

Bill Wrigley, the chewing wax boss, has bought more stock in the Cubs. Bill's always got to give us something to chew about.

Cornell must be going to have a good team next year. Harvard won't play 'em.

Things Jess Willard Hasn't Done To Make Money Posed for a corset ad. Advertised a baby food. Carried a sandwich man sign. Worked.

Young Zulu Kid is probably convinced that Jimmie Wilde is wild enough.

There's no reason why Fred Mitchell shouldn't get along in Chicago unless he's borrowed Pery Haughton's wrist watch.

Well Connie Mack promised us another championship team in 1917. Ho hum.

Since that third round knockout by Kilbane, George Chaney evidently figured

Dakota, but probably not more so than elsewhere. It is a human failing to be condemned possibly, but with charity and the soft pedal on, because it is so universal.

There is a fascination about the clang of the fire bell that no other bell ever possessed to oblige the mind of man. The fire bell makes its demand for attention and service as no other bell does. It strikes the ear and hypnotizes the civilian as the staccato verbal hieroglyphic of the military officer does the soldier. The fire bell orders while the church bell merely calls. One is the imperative, the other is the plea. The fire bell sends out a blatant blast, a brazen yell. The church

ures it's better to end the first in the first round.

A guy named Egg is riding in the six-day bicycle race. He's certainly frank.

WASTED ENERGY Refereeing a vocal bout between Jimmie Johnson and Dan Morgan.

Maybe some day one of these six-day riders will have nerve enough to admit his name is cheese.

Newspaper headlines aptly remark that Speaker leads league in batting. In a month or so they should get a scoop on the result of the Yale-Harvard game.

The increase in the price of champagne may cut down the length of the National Comish meeting.

Fred Fulton will accept \$10,000 to box Jess Willard. Aw right, Fred, but don't let Willard find it out, he'll want that, too.

There's one thing keen about the basketball season. Nobody bothers to pick an all-American team.

Jack Dillon has opened a cafe in Indianapolis. Jack's sunny disposition should drag in a lot of trade.

Joe Stecher says he won't rascal any more in Chicago. Chicago may now give the Chautauqua salute.

Dario Resta will get \$7,000 and a silver trophy. Bet Dario won't take a second look at the trophy after he gets his hooks on that check.

BIG CATTLE TRANSACTION

N. R. Rasmussen of Marmarth, Purchases 369 Head of Steers to Winter on Ranch.

(Special to The Tribune) Marmarth, N. D., Dec. 26.—N. R. Rasmussen of this city yesterday figured in one of the biggest cattle deals yet reported from this part of the state, purchasing 369 head of three and four-year-old steers of L. E. Sanford of Montana. The cattle will be branded today and then moved to the

To The Public Having leased the Northwest Hotel, corner Fifth and Main, opposite the McKenzie Hotel, I desire to announce to the public that the house will be placed in first-class condition and be ready to receive guests by January 1, 1917. A large crew of men are now at work remodeling and repairing the interior of the hotel, and work will be rushed night and day until the building is ready for occupancy. The hotel will be equipped with forty bath rooms, and will have hot and cold running water, electric lights and steam heat in every room. It will be conducted as a first-class European hotel at moderate prices. Those desiring first-class accommodations at low rates, should make their reservations now. Address Aaron Christopher, Head Clerk, McKenzie Hotel. Edw. G. Patterson, Proprietor. McKenzie. Northwest. Soo.

STOVES EXPENSIVE LUXURY IN DAKOTA Cause Large Percentage of All Destructive Fires in This State Stoves are an expensive luxury for North Dakota, judging from a report just issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters of New York city. During the year 1915 among preventable fires causing a loss of \$325,488, stoves and furnaces were the greatest offenders, destroying property valued at \$131,171, or 13.4 of the whole. Second in rank of destructiveness are noted defective chimneys and flues, with a quota of \$82,321. The report shows that in addition to the preventable fires referred to, property to the value of \$405,139 was destroyed by fires partly preventable. The percentage of preventable fires in North Dakota for 1915 is shown to have been 33.2, as against 28.6 in South Dakota and 25 per cent in Minnesota, while of partly preventable fires North Dakota's percentage is 41.2 as compared with 64.4 in South Dakota and 39.2 in Minnesota.

BROTHER KILLED AT FRONT Mrs. L. Mannering of Wheatland Gets Sad Yuletide Message, From British Source. Fargo, N. D., Dec. 26.—Mrs. L. Mannering of Wheatland was today notified of the death of her brother, George Thomas Woods, in the British trenches in France. Another brother, with a record of a year's service at the front still is with the British armies. MESA, NEW TOWN, TO GET OFFICIAL NAME Ray, N. D., Dec. 26.—Mesa, the new town on the Wildrose extension near

Grenora, will have an official name. The new name will be Haks, in honor of W. F. Hanks of the townsie company. Corinth and Alone will retain their present names. Mesa's name was changed because of the Mesas in other states. FARMERS PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT FOR CREAMERY Hannaford, N. D., Dec. 26.—One hundred and fifty farmers in session here last week voted to pledge their support toward the establishment and maintenance of a creamery, after listening to an address by Professor H. R. Smith of the University of Minnesota. Public Dance at Commercial Club Hall, Wednesday, December 27.

BELFIELD CLUB GIVES \$200 Commercial Organization Pledges \$50 a Year for Four Years to Jamestown College. Belfield, N. D., Dec. 26.—A representative of Jamestown college waited on the officers of the Commercial club this week and succeeded in getting \$200 to the school, \$50 a year for four years. The James J. Hill estate has donated \$50,000 to the institution provided it can raise a like amount by popular subscription.

THE SPIRIT OF '76 Bore out in its heroism, and in its martyrdom, the unconquerable characteristics of the patriot heroes. That same spirit is as manifest today, as it was one hundred and fifty years ago. The call to arms that PREPAREDNESS has sounded, has proven that the "Spirit of '76" is not a patriotic reminiscence but a living force that the circumstance of a crisis called into responsive action. When a "crisis" in your health is reached, S. S. S. is the most responsive BLOOD PURIFIER. You and your family and your grand children have read about S. S. S. When you get it out for substitutes, insist on the genuine. Write for free books on BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES, or write our MEDICAL ADVISORY DEPARTMENT freely and fully, in confidence, for free advice. Address THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO. 163 Swift Building, ATLANTA, GA. THE GREAT NATIONAL BLOOD PURIFIER

LARGE AUTO SHIPMENTS Fifty Carloads Shipped to Dealers Along Main Line of Northern Pacific This Week. No portion of the country enjoys greater prosperity than the great northwest, particularly that section through which the Northern Pacific railway operates. This was again demonstrated this week by the shipment of an entire trainload of Buick automobiles to dealers in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and north Pacific coast states. The shipment, consisting of 50 carloads, was made in response to urgent requests of dealers in this territory. Car Stoughton Mainline Hobs for distribution from Bismarck dealers only. Write or wire Geo. B. Farrel, Bismarck or phone 388 Cayon Transfer Company.—Adv.

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