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OLD FIGHTER CON HAS COME BACK AND GIVES 'VARSITY MEN A BLOW

LYNCH GIVEN A BAD UPPERCUT

May Come Through Yet, However—Ima Krab Makes a Discovery

(By Ben.) The sinister shadow of Herr Professor's Con has been cast across the Flickertail football camp, and one of two of Andy Gill's huskies may withdraw into the darkness entirely.

There is a possibility that Lynch can rally and come through in the final round. If he does, Minnesota is going to learn that the huskies of the Dakota prairies can play a little football, too.

"If we have Lynch," said Gill yesterday, "we'll give the Gophers the grandest and hottest little battle they were ever in."

Murphy, one of the big guards of last year, reported for work yesterday. Vorachek, who played center part of last year, will take the count in one of the individuals who has gone to the mat with Friend Con.

Vorachek claims he has a good toe hold on the enemy and may plant his shoulders.

An hour's blackboard demonstration was given the squad yesterday, after which they went out and romped through a hard scrimmage.

Krab Makes a Discovery. "Say, sports, I've dug up the geek that's crazier than a left-handed pitcher," remarked I. M. A. Krab yesterday.

"It's a football player—one of these ginks that brushes in off a farm and signs up for a course a hesitation lessons so he can kick the new dicos of the dance hall all night and grind his fist into another bloke's ribs the next afternoon.

"I went out to the university field the other day just to see what this gridiron business was, and after this here Andy Gill had went through all kinds of stunts with that outfit, o' beef he's got, I said to myself, 'this here's a bunch o' nuts that has got loose from the vine.' Yes, sir, after lampin' them at their back alley gang fight—you guys call it scrimmage, I see—I went up to this here Gill person and ast him if he didn't want a sane bird or two to help drive sum sense into their domes.

"Well, Filbert, I would move right by you, if I did," he said.

"Well, that made me kinda sore, so I tote him right to his face that they was all bugs.

"And he says, 'Wen arjun a thirty-third degree nut ast just as nutty as him.'"

"I seen there wasn't no use to argue with him, and so I went away.

GOPHERS BEGAN WORK YESTERDAY

First Official Practice of the Season Held—Cons Hold Several Back.

Minneapolis, Sept. 22.—With many of the leading candidates under the shadow of conditions or other scholastic difficulty Dr. H. L. Williams, head coach of the University of Minnesota football team, called his football candidates together late yesterday at Northrop field for the first official practice of the season.

Candidates in Shape. Members of the varsity squad have already put in a week of conditioning exercises and it is believed are in shape for a start on practice of a heavy sort today.

St. Louis Stops Them. R. H. E. Philadelphia 15 11 2 Doak, Perritt and Wingo; Tincup and Bruns.

Still Going Up. R. H. E. Pittsburgh 8 12 1 Boston 4 9 1 Harmon, Kelly and Coleman, Gibson; Rudolph and Whaling.

Reds Lose Two. Brooklyn took two contests from Cincinnati, opportunity clotting deciding each.

First game—R. H. E. Cincinnati 6 10 1 Brooklyn 9 11 1 Pittery, Schneider, Ames and Clark; Reulbach, Steele and McCarty.

Second game—R. H. E. Cincinnati 2 12 1 Brooklyn 8 10 1 Benton and Gonzales; Allen and Miller.

Giants Play Poorly. R. H. E. Chicago 6 11 1 New York 0 7 3 Vaughn and Archer; Marquard, Fromme, Witase and Meyers.

Big Nine Coaches Get Into Action. Minneapolis, Sept. 22.—Coaches of the western conference football eleven officially began the rush of practice yesterday to whip squads into top form for the opening games of the "big nine" season on October 3.

Although most of the candidates for the eleven were expected to report in fairly good condition, as a result of preliminary training, the coaches will be compelled to force their charges at a brisk pace as they will have less than two weeks for practice. It is hardly probable that scrimmage work will be attempted before the latter part of the week.

If the wolf camps on your door mat train him to chew up bill collectors.

BASEBALL

American League

PHILADELPHIA 1 9 0

AT CLEVELAND 3 8 6 Philadelphia, Bush and Schang; Cleveland, Carter and Egan.

First Game. R. H. E. Boston 5 10 1 Detroit 3 12 1 Boston, Collins and Carrigan; Detroit, Coveleski and Baker.

Second Game. BOSTON 5 8 1 DETROIT 0 4 3

First Game. R. H. E. Washington 1 6 2 Chicago 9 10 6 Washington, Shaw and Ainsmith; Chicago, Benz and Schalk.

Second Game. WASHINGTON 7 11 2 AT CHICAGO 7 11 1

New York-St. Louis game postponed. Rain.

National League

PITTSBURG 2 6 2 AT BOSTON 8 12 1 Pittsburgh, McQuillan and Coleman; Boston, Tyler and Whaling.

ST. LOUIS 7 6 3 AT PHILADELPHIA 4 4 4

St. Louis, Griner and Wingo; Philadelphia, Mayer and Doolin.

CHICAGO 5 10 1 NEW YORK 0 3 2 Chicago, Cheney and Archer; New York, Mathewson and Meyers.

CINCINNATI 4 7 1 AT BROOKLYN 5 8 1 Cincinnati, Yingling and Gonzales; Brooklyn, Aitchison and McCarty.

American Assn.

St. Paul 7 11 1 AT KANSAS CITY 7 11 1

INDIANAPOLIS 1 12 3 LOUISVILLE 0 10 4

First Game. Indianapolis, Schardt and Livingston; Louisville, Toney and Severoid.

MINNEAPOLIS 1 6 3 MILWAUKEE 3 8 2

Cleveland at Columbus, no game today.

Federal League

KANSAS CITY 0 6 2 BROOKLYN 1 4 0

Kansas City, Cullop and Easterly; Brooklyn, Seaton and Land.

INDIANAPOLIS 1 3 2 BUFFALO 4 4 0

Indianapolis, Billiard, Mullen and Rarigan; Buffalo, Anderson and Lavigne.

CHICAGO 2 6 1 AT BALTIMORE 1 8 1

Batteries: Chicago, Brennan and Wilson; Baltimore, Bailey and Jack-Hitsch.

ST. LOUIS 10 17 0 at Pittsburgh 3 8 2

St. Louis, Davenport and Chapman; Pittsburgh, Camnitz and Berry.

RESPECT SWISS NEUTRALITY.

Paris, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Bern says that in reply the Switzerland's declaration of neutrality, France, Germany and Austria have affirmed their intention scrupulously to respect Swiss neutrality. The dispatch adds that Italy, though not a signer of the act of recognition of 1913, has made a like declaration.

LEAGUE MAGNATES DO VERY LITTLE

Award Bunting to Dooks—Attendance Figures are Given Out.

GRAND FORKS DOES REMARKABLY WELL

Fargo-Moorhead Did Little Better—Ft. William Headed Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 22.—The most interesting piece of information given out at the Northern league meeting yesterday was the official attendance figures of the season past.

The penant was formally awarded to Duluth and several matters that the magnates earnestly guard against setting in the papers at this time, came up for discussion. On the whole, the gathering was a happy one and the general impression was that the league would prove interesting to the general public.

The official attendance figures differ materially from the official count given out just before the close of the season.

During the past season Winnipeg sent 193,807 fans to the seventy-three games played at the Riverside park, an average attendance of 1,422 per game. Had not grim war broken in upon the national pastime, it is estimated by baseball men that the attendance figures of the metropolis of the league would have gone past the 150,000 mark.

Fort William surpassed Duluth in total attendance figures, though the average per game was not quite so high. In sixty-four games the Bills played a total attendance of 52,495, making an average per game of 820. The total attendance here for fifty-seven games was 51,213, making the average attendance per game 898.

One of the best reasons why Winona will not be in the league next season is an 18,195 attendance figure for the season. The daily average attendance at the city beautiful was 387. The fans prefer looking at the scenery to gazing at the ball team.

Grand Forks had a total of 3,445 for 68 games, an average daily attendance of 50. Fargo-Moorhead totaled 37,219 for 61 games, an average daily attendance of 730, and down-trodden Superior sent 28,558 fans out to witness 55 games at Hixop park, the average attendance per game being 521. Virginia had an attendance of 27,431 for the same number of games, the average daily attendance being 498.

The total attendance of the league for the season was 253,463, which is said to be above the mark of last season. Considering the fact that Duluth was provided with the best baseball in the history of the city, the mark of the home team is nothing to the credit of the sporting spirit of the city.

The majority of the magnates are satisfied with the record of the season. This year has been one of the worst in the history of baseball and there is little opportunity for any club owner losing money. On the whole it is stated by those present that the season has been very satisfactory.

O. H. Clark represented the Winona club, with W. Sommer representing Superior; M. Stanchfield, Grand Forks; H. A. Blume, Duluth; A. B. Coates, Virginia; Dr. Mitchell, Fort William; John Burmeister representing Lancheon was served at the Spalding meeting. It was mysteriously whispered that some startling baseball pyrotechnics would be shot off at the December meeting of the magnates when the circuit for next season will be shaped. It is stated on the best of authority that the league at that time will be solidified and placed on a long term basis of organization. There is also reason to believe that there may be some rather radical changes worked in the league at that time.

Idle Chatter

"Hello, kid," said one senior to another. "Got your program for the junior prom filed, out yet?"

"Say, bo, got a quarter I can borrow?" inquired a Soph of a learned junior. "Want to take muh girl to the Foto?"

"Pardon me, sir," chirped a youngster in a voice that marked him as a Freshie. "Can you direct me to the office where they run the matriculate? I am a graduate of yonder high school, and I have come to this beautiful city and this wonderful institution in search of knowledge."

Considering the fact that Stallings has done so well by his tongue-lashing methods, we wonder why Unglaub didn't carry his Adopted Twins through to the pennant.

The wise bird these days is the sporting editor who doesn't try to answer the foolish query: "What is wrong with the Giants and McGraw?"

The fact that they are not winning as many games as the Braves is answer enough for him.

The Fargo Forum actually placed Grand Forks in third position in its "official" standing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wheeler have been in Detroit for several days, visiting at the home of President Navin of the Tigers.

"Football officials interpret rules," declares Old Man Headline. It's interesting to learn that someone can interpret them.

Muggsy McGraw is being criticised because he doesn't start Schupp or Schauer. His critics declare it will be no worse to lose behind them than by the mediocre efforts put forth by Marquard and Fromme.

After giving Larson's record in yesterday's game the once over, Friend Hoskins of the St. Paul Dispatch may change his opinion of our Flickertail hurlers. Hoskins yesterday suggested that probably they wouldn't do for A. A. company.

Considering the fact that Bill Friel gathered his team from the Old Soldiers home at Fort Snelling, there is no reason why those four Flickertail players ought not to set the association pace. The Friel octogenarians have lasted quite a space in the A. A.

Advertisement for Robt Burns Cigar 10¢ Little Bobbie 5¢. Includes text: "IT isn't hard to know a good cigar when you smoke it. It must burn freely. It must have smooth, mellow flavor. It must be satisfyingly mild from tip to tip. Will you put this test to the Robert Burns Cigar?"

Table with National League, American League, American Association, and Federal League columns, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

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NIFNECKER SHOULD BE TRIED AT SECOND, ST. PAUL WRITER ASSERTS

E. R. Hoskins, sports editor for The St. Paul Dispatch, says: "To date the only new players obtained by the Saints have been the three from Grand Forks. Two of these are pitchers and probably is one of the individuals who has gone to the mat with Friend Con. Vorachek claims he has a good toe hold on the enemy and may plant his shoulders."

LARSON HURLS GRAND GAME FOR SAINTS AND BLANKS KANSAS CITY

Bert Larson, one of the Flickertail star players who went into the association, yesterday hurled a great game for St. Paul, shutting out the Kansas City team with four hits.

Peters caught Larson and remained through the entire game. Larson walked but one man and struck out four. Delhi, the opposing boxman, fanned six and hit one Peters.

Two Kansas City players stole into their domes. The big backstop was at bat three and got one hit.

ZUPPKE LOSES POGUE.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—Illinois football suffered another blow when Pogue, the fast quarterback who made the touchdown against Chicago last year, notified Coach Zuppke that he would be out of the game on account of falling eyesight.



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