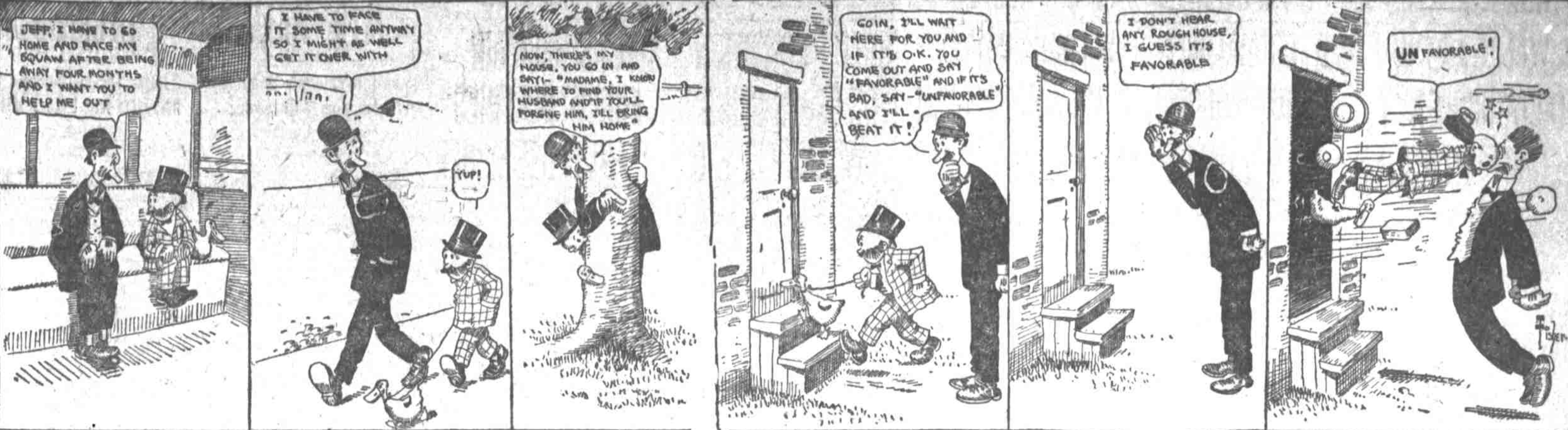


# Mutt Decides to Go Home to His Wife and Family--By "Bud" Fisher



## BEAVERS TAKE FALL OUT OF COMMUTERS

### Mohler Refuses Use of Grounds and McCredie's Men Play With Staters.

San Francisco, March 29.—Kiddo Mohler, the diminutive species of the genus brachyuran crustacea, refused to let Manager McCredie and his Beavers use Frisco ball park for practice yesterday and the northerners went over to Oakland, where they played a red-hot game with the Oakland State leaguers, beating them 3 to 0.

The Beavers were on the job all the time and the soreness that developed when the Seals manager turned his unsportsmanlike trick had not left their systems and they took revenge on the ball, the smallest thing in sight. What they did to said pellet was a shame, and when the scorer finished his afternoon's labor the Portlanders had 14 safe wallops chalked up to their credit. Some of these were made off their old teammates, Benny Henderson and Billy Bloomfield, of the days gone by.

## HOME RUN JOHNSON FAILURE WITH BAT

### Stallings Makes Same Comment McCredie Said He Would About Ote.

George Stallings, manager of the New York Americans, has made almost identically the same comment on Ote Johnson's hitting that Walter McCredie said he would in conversation with the writer at Santa Maria over three weeks ago. McCredie was chuckling over the sale of Johnson to the Highlanders for \$4000, saying he had unloaded a juicy citizen on the big leaguers.

Here were the words of McCredie: "When Stallings sees Johnson take that wild swing at the ball, he'll simply faint away. Mind what I tell you, Stallings will try to teach him to choke the bat and meet the ball, and when he finds that Ote can't learn, why, his hands will go up in the air. I tried for nearly two years to make Johnson meet the ball instead of swinging on it. There never was a better pitcher who could keep up and swing like a wild man at the horsehide. There was a lot of luck last year in Ote's hitting, else he would never have been at the top of the list. I hope he makes good back there, but he'll be the medium of lots of sleepless nights to Stallings."

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The fans, big and little, await the clang of the gong that sends the teams from the post. They believe that the baseball served on the Pacific coast compares favorably with that of the major leagues and if last year's attendance be taken as a criterion, class A baseball looks good to them.

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The girl fan will be there beside the venerable prelate. The peanut and popcorn boy will fill his strident voice to the breeze. The booster, the tyro, the knocker will be on the job with the same old bull, the same old filch and the same old hammer. "Well, with the rag in a walk" will at beside "I told you so" and both will heckle the umpire.

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## HOWE SHATTERS 99 OUT OF 100 BIRDS

### Expert Makes Best Record of Season at Linnton Shotgun Traps.

Frank Howe did some spectacular shooting at the traps of the Multnomah Kod & Gun club Sunday and his record is one that will probably stand until late in the summer. Frank had a great eye and the weather was mighty favorable to the gunners.

Howe came within an ace of making a perfect score, but missed by losing one bluerock out of 100. That is by far the best shooting that has been done at the traps this season. He started off at a terrific clip and broke 85 straight, which is the best run recorded in the northwest this year.

Harry Ellis also did some good shooting, shattering 94 clays out of a hundred. Abraham broke 91 and King, Cullison and Hill were within the 90 mark.

Shot At	Broke	Pct.
Frank Howe	100	99
Harry Ellis	100	94
Abraham	100	91
King	100	90
Cullison	100	90
Hill	100	90
Smith	100	87
Dr. Thornton	100	87
Carlson	100	85
Hilgert	100	84
Reed	60	50
Jay	60	48

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## HARD TO GET KETCH AND SAM TOGETHER

### Michigan Assassin Not Anxious to Hook Up With Coveman in Ring.

By the Ringsider.—Although the report from Wheeling, W. Va., to the effect that Sid Hester had matched Langford and Ketchel to fight at Point Richmond, has turned out to be a fake, the interest it aroused has acted as an incentive to Hester to really go after the middleweights. If he lands them he will put them on across the bay on May 25, but in the meantime he will have to reckon with \$25,000 or \$30,000 offer that Jim Griffin is going to make a battle on July 2.

While the offers of Hester and Griffin undoubtedly will be made in good faith, there is every reason to believe that the match will never be made and it is even to clinch that Ketchel and Langford will hook up in Philadelphia, the latter part of next month, as they are scheduled to do. Langford is willing to fight the assassin, but the assassin doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to Hester when the negro is mentioned. If he keeps his Philadelphia engagement with Langford he will surprise about ten-thousand of the fight followers.

## MISSOURIANS TRY NEW STUNT

### University of Missouri football candidates are trying a new kind of football in their spring training. It was originated by Assistant Coach J. A. Gibson, who hopes that in case football is abolished in the Missouri valley, the new game may be adopted. In explaining the features of the game Gibson said: "The game is like regular football with but two changes, slight in themselves, but far-reaching in their effect. The first change removes all restriction from the pass and kick except that a free rolling ball cannot be kicked. By the second change the ball in the hands of a runner becomes dead when the runner is touched by an opponent. This change removes two of the most objectionable and dangerous plays in football."

## OUR BIG FOUR

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Young Ernie and Leo Houck meet in

## CHIMMIE'S COLUMN

Lancaster next Thursday evening for 10 rounds.

Jack Grant on the road reminds one of Edward Payson Weston, the long distance hiker.

Yale university has a "chink" playing ball with them and if he makes good he will be as good a drawing card as Ah Wing, the fighter, was.

Columbia University has approved of the co-eds playing the national game. I wonder if McCredie would consent to practice games with them.

Larry McLean, the ex-Beaver catcher, is in wrong with Clark Griffith, who has suspended him for a few days. He didn't go to bed early enough for Clark, Bad boy.

Tom Jones, the manager of Ad Wolkars, has picked Jim Jeffries to beat the "smoke" July 4. I wonder if he really means it.

Frankie Burns, the rising young lightweight, has been matched to fight Phil Knight at Kansas City this week.

Henry St. Yves and the other Marathon jokers have given Tim McGrath the hook as their manager. Poor Tim loses his meal ticket now.

Owing to an injury received while practicing, Wild Bill Donovan will be laid up for a few days.

Blankenship predicts that "Count De Bassey" will hit .300 in that Northwest league this year. Here's wishing you hit a thousand, Hasey, old boy.

That butterfly life gets all the fighters, and the only trouble is they don't discover it until they are down and out.

The juvenile fans are getting their voices trained, in order to root for the Beavers.

The Tri-City league will open next Saturday, and it will keep us on edge for the large games. No chance of the Portland fans getting stale.

I will tell you I think will win tomorrow's game Thursday, as I have no more space. Put that pipe out.

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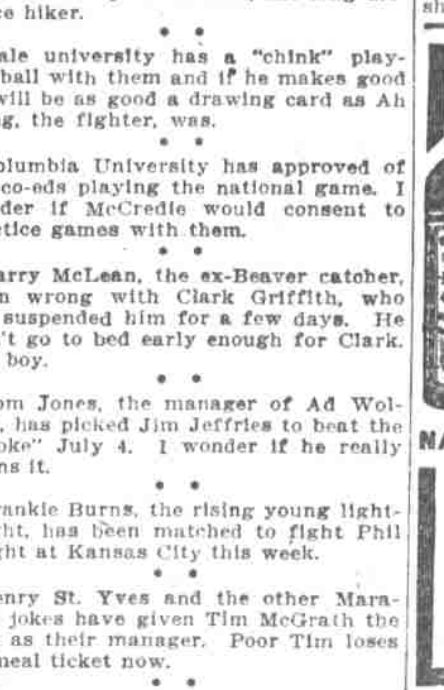
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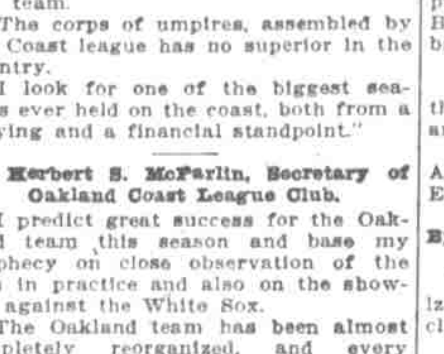


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