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AGE OF FRANK SARFF BARS HIM AS PLAYER ON HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

Salem Football Squad Just Learns That He Is 22 Years Old; Limit 21 Years

PLAYED CENTER POSITION

Not Fearing That Discovery Will Invalidate Victories Won; Faculty Surprised at Confession.

Salem, Or., Nov. 20.—Frank Sarff, center of the Salem football team, today confessed to the high school faculty that he was 22 years old. Sarff, in enrolling in the high school this year, gave his age as 20 and was accordingly allowed to play. The rules say no one over 21 years is eligible.

Sarff was allowed to play Columbia college Thanksgiving day, as the high school rules will not apply to that game.

Principal Nelson, of the high school faculty, stated that he did not think that the fact that Sarff was over 21 years old would invalidate the victories won by Salem this season, which included the championship of the Willamette valley. He believed that the fact that the school authorities can show that they knew nothing of the fraud practiced by Sarff would be effective in retaining for the school its victories.

The school authorities had concealed anything it would be different, said Nelson. "We acted in good faith, and Sarff is the only person in the school who knew he was over 21, so far as we know."

The board of control of the Oregon high school association will consider the situation arising over Sarff's deputation at an early date.

Nelson said that a letter from the principal of the Albany high school did not indicate that Albany would file a protest with the high school association board of control, as had been reported.

Chess Matches to Be Held at Multnomah

The second set of chess matches of the Inter-City Chess club will take place at the Multnomah club this evening, play beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The large living room has been thrown open for the use of the 50 knights of the checkerboard who will contest for supremacy.

The Chamber of Commerce team will be pitted against Team B of the Portland Chess and Checker club, the Multnomah club team will cross arms with the Vancouver team, the Elsie club will meet Team "A" of the Portland Chess and Checker club, while the Arcadia club will attempt to uphold its honor against the Leighton case.

At present all teams in the league are tied for first place, it is certain that the battling will be heavy before any leader is produced in standing. A very interesting contest is expected on board one in the Chamber of Commerce Team "B" match, when Isaac Sweet, the 4-centimeter gun of the Chamber of Commerce team, encounters E. G. Short, who is the most brilliant and prominent of the younger chess players. A battle royal is also predicted between Frank McCaster, leader of the Multnomah club contingent, and Judge McCaster of Vancouver.

Anita Baldwin Buys \$1500 Worth of Dogs

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—(P. N. S.)—Six of the most famous dogs of England, costing \$1500, have been purchased by Mrs. Anita Baldwin, heiress of the late millionaire, "Lucky" Baldwin, and are coming to San Francisco in a special private car.

The six aristocrats of the British kennels will appear in public here for the first time next week, when the exposition bench show begins.

The bulldogs are Columbia Rose and Cordova Lady, both champion prize winners in English bench shows, and the third is a pup of equally good breeding.

Champion Cherry Tree Queen is the leader of the Airedale trio, said to be equally noted in English dogdom with the bulldogs.

Big Games Scheduled In 'Big 9' Conference

Chicago, Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—Football dopsters cast wary eyes at the Illinois-Chicago and Minnesota-Wisconsin games today, and although the Illinois and Gophers are doped to win on form, they refused to make a prediction. The present season has been full of so many upsets that experts decline to take chances.

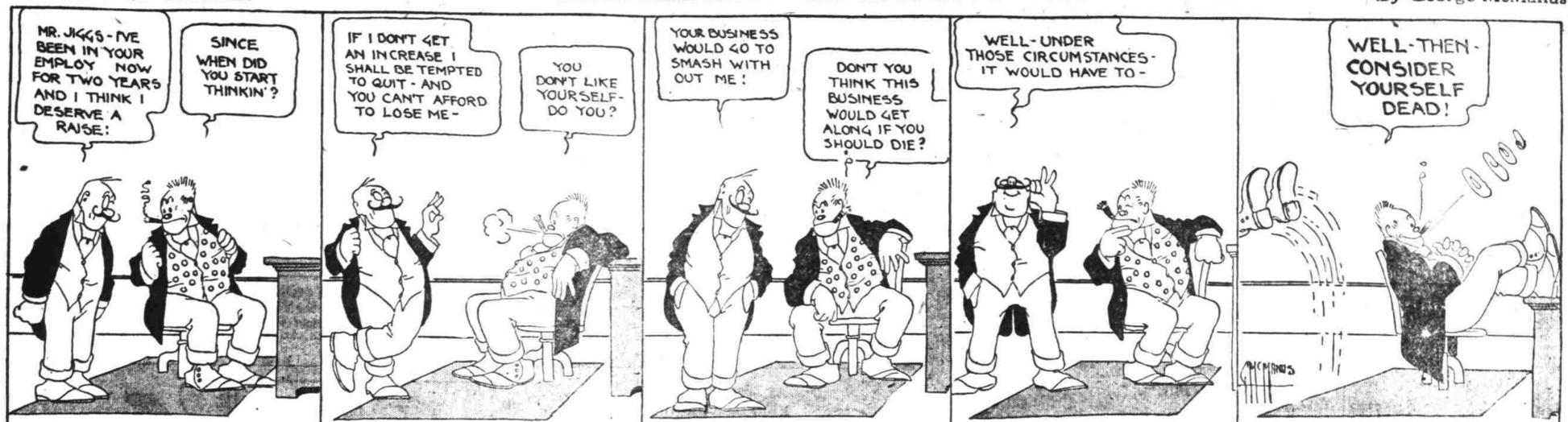
On straight form, however, the present tie between Minnesota and Illinois for the "big nine" championship is due to continue, for both teams are figured to win their games today. But if both Chicago and Illinois win, the situation will be a mile up in the air. A victory for the Maroons and Gophers would give the latter the best claims to the title, because of their record for the season.

Today's contests will draw the curtain over the football race in the middle west.

TROUBLE FOR B. PIERCY

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 20.—(P. N. S.)—"Cap" Neal, scout for the Philadelphia Americans, today predicted that the first man to face Bill Piercy in the big leagues next season will throw a bat at him. Neal declared that the American league will stand for Piercy's disposition. He said Love will make good in eastern company.

BRINGING UP FATHER



L. MADDEN BEATS MONPIER IN P. C. BOXING TOURNEY

Seattle Boxers Win; Multnomah Lightweight Loses the Decision in 3 Rounds.

Los Angeles, Nov. 20.—(P. N. S.)—The preliminary bouts of the Pacific coast amateur championships, held last night at the Los Angeles Athletic club, were about the best combats that several thousand fans in southern California have ever seen. In the first place, all participants were amateurs and anxious for glory. Decisions were ground out from the official machine in rapid fire order, while new enthusiasts bounded into the ring for their brief period of honor or humiliation.

In all, 14 bouts were staged, with Seattle and Portland boxers starting. The fight of the evening's program was won by Lloyd Madden of Seattle over Vincent Monpier of Portland, while Val Sontag, also of Seattle, won the 155 pound match from Fred Stedman of Pasadena and the 175 pound class from Noble Star, another Pasadena product. The final bouts will be held this evening.

Following are the complete results of the first evening's work: Robert Richards, I. O. F., 135 pounds, won from Heine Schwartz, L. A. A. C., in three rounds. Charles Barker, L. A. A. C., 130 pounds, knocked out Leroy Benoit, unattached, in second round. M. G. Steadman, L. A. A. C., 145 pounds, knocked out Charles Henrich, Anaheim, in the second round. Earl Baird, Seattle A. C., 135 pounds, won from Eddie Mattis, Anaheim, in three rounds.

William Hueber, L. A. A. C., 145 pounds, won from Eric Mayhaw, unattached, in first round. Cliff Jordan, unattached, 175 pounds, won from L. O. Doyle, L. A. A. C., in three rounds. Dane Crane, St. Joseph's Y. M. C. A., 125 pounds, won from Anthony Liste, Newsboys' club, in three rounds. Val Sontag, Seattle A. C., 158 pounds, won from Fred Stedman, Pasadena, A. C., three rounds. Thomas Richards, I. O. F., 115 pounds, won from James Berry, Pasadena A. C., three rounds. Ralph Burrows, Pasadena A. C., 108 pounds, won from Frank Mastro, unattached, three rounds. Lloyd Madden, Seattle A. C., 125 pounds, won from Vincent Monpier, Multnomah, A. C., three rounds. Charles Barker, L. A. A. C., 125 pounds, won from Robert Richards, I. O. F., three rounds. Willie Hunefeldt, L. A. A. C., 125 pounds, won from Eric Vincent, unattached, three rounds. Val Sontag, Seattle A. C., 175 pounds, won from Noble Star, Pasadena A. C., three rounds.

Newport and Toledo Play Football Game

Toledo Handed Full-Sized Goose Egg; Newport Goes to Eugene Today to Attend the Big Game.

Newport, Or., Nov. 20.—The Toledo high school yesterday handed the Newport high school a score of 7 to 0 in favor of Newport. Today the Newport high school team will go out to witness the big game at Eugene. Local citizens are subscribing money to pay the expenses of the team, and a special train will be run leaving early tomorrow, returning tomorrow night.

A number of local people will go to the Eugene game also.

SMOKER WAS A SUCCESS

A large crowd attended the wrestling bouts at the Y. M. C. A. last night. There was a great deal of rivalry between the grapplers.

In the basketball game the Quests beat the Comets, 17 to 12. The results of the wrestling bouts: Constantine D. Gannopoulos beat Arthur Trice, first fall, 7 minutes. Second fall, draw. Robert Walpole and Tom Bain wrestled to a draw. F. C. Norby and Lester Dutcher wrestled to a draw.

Peter Bunkow beat Preston Wisdom, first fall, 3:15. Second fall, 5:12. O. Jensen lost handicap match to H. Gale by failing to throw him twice in eight minutes.

Contest May Follow

Albany, Or., Nov. 20.—"I have not decided just what to do," said W. B. Young, principal of the local school, today concerning the question of contesting the Salem-Albany football game, won 7 to 0, by Salem. The contest was suggested when it was learned that Sarff, Salem center, is over 21. "At any rate," said Professor Young, "I will do more investigating before acting." Professor Young added, "It is believed, however, that nothing whatever will be done and the matter will stand as it is."

Race Meet Is Scheduled

Despite the war, Shanghai, China, will hold its regular autumn race meet, despite a protest by English residents.

ON THE ALLEYS

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes names like Pierce, Sperr, Handall, Hunsell, Hunsell, Hunsell, Westworth.

CHICK AUTREY IS ELIGIBLE TO PUT ON SEAL UNIFORM

San Francisco First Baseman Shows Minneapolis Has No Hold on Him.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—William "Chick" Autrey, first baseman of the San Francisco Coast League club, states that he was a free agent when he signed with Harry Wolverton's club.

His release has been mailed to Manager Wolverton at the latter's request, so that there can be no dispute over Autrey's eligibility to play with the Seals, Coast League champions, after having played first base for Minneapolis, champions of the American association.

According to Autrey this release was signed by M. E. Caullillon of the Minneapolis club and stated that Autrey was thereby tendered five days' notice of his release.

Autrey's contract with Minneapolis contained a clause which stated he was to become a free agent at the close of the 1915 American association season. This document had the reserve clause stricken out. Therefore he asserts he was eligible to play with San Francisco at the end of the Coast League season.

Football Season Is Nearing End in East

New York, Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—Although the bigger football teams in the east, with the exception of Harvard and Yale, were resting today for Thanksgiving day games, the smaller fry was busy cleaning up the last of the 1915 schedule.

More than usual interest is centered on the Dartmouth-Syracuse, South Carolina-Georgetown, Trinity-Westleyan contests, and those in which the Army and Navy teams compete. Today's results will give some indication of the final alignment for the present season.

Cornell and Pennsylvania will close the season with games Thanksgiving day. Princeton has already laid away its football suits.

HOPPE BEATS EX-CHAMP

New York, Nov. 20.—(U. P. S.)—White Hoppe, the world's billiard champion, scored his third victory in the handicap 182 ball game tournament at Philadelphia today. He defeated Joseph Mayer of Philadelphia, the former amateur champion. The score was 500 to 328.

Hoppe allowed his opponent a handicap of 15 points, but even with this liberal allowance Mayer was unable to press the champion.

In the afternoon match George Slosson defeated Koji Yamada, the Japanese champion. Both players have been allowed a handicap of 225 points, and the actual count was Slosson 375, Yamada 266.

Edwards' Quintet Wins

Edwards' team defeated Anderson's team in the Interhouse basketball league at the Multnomah club Thursday night, 12 to 8. Edwards threw six goals and Spamer seven for the winners, while Leonard and Anderson equally divided the losers' count. The score was 5 to 3 at the end of the first half in favor of the winning team.

Many Ball Players Signed

There are 6472 baseball players enrolled in various minor leagues which consist of 46 organizations distributed over 262 towns.

Live Football Game Played at La Grande

No Score Was Made and Eastern Oregon Championship Remains Unsettled—Straight, Clean Game.

La Grande, Or., Nov. 20.—On a muddy field, Baker and La Grande fought a no-score game yesterday, leaving the eastern Oregon championship undetermined. La Grande had a slight advantage in the first half, Rosenbaum missing three attempts for field goals.

In the last quarter Baker showed a little stronger. It was the hardest fought game in the history of eastern Oregon. The condition of the field made the teams resort to straight football.

Whipple, Keown, Fleetwood, Landreth and Coyne starred for Baker. McGinnis, Huff, Rosenbaum, Moon and Holmes featured for La Grande. The game was clean and no injuries resulted. Max, of the O. F. C. was referee and Dobbins of the same school, umpire.

Twice in the first quarter La Grande carried the ball to the 10 yard line, on failing at the goal, and once Baker held. Conkey outpunted Gilliam, but the Bakerite punts were low and he often rolled a long distance on the field. Rosenbaum for La Grande again made consistent gains in running in punts.

Autrey is playing ball on the local winter league club Saturday and Sunday and puts in the balance of the week hunting and fishing.

Motorcycle Racer Races to His Death

Plunged at Top Speed From a Thirty Foot Embankment at the Coliseum Track in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—(U. P. S.)—Louis Kuehl, of the Chicago Cycle Sport club, fell over a 30 foot embankment at the Coliseum track last night and died three minutes later.

Young Kuehl, a crack local amateur, was entered in the first event of the night, the first heat of a six lap motorcycle race. To avoid a spill he rode up the steep embankment to make the turn. As he reached the top the lost control of his wheel, and rider and machine were hurled through the air to the cement floor 30 feet below.

Nineteen to Nothing Game

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 20.—In a steady game-poor Walla Walla high school yesterday needed through Pendleton for a 19 to 0 victory. Local outplayed nearly 20 points to 0, and the visitors' backs played through the line or fumbled the ends for consistent gains. The first touchdown was scored in the first quarter and a forward pass over the line in the second quarter added another. The final touchdown was made in the last quarter, a minute before the end of the game. The Pendleton offensive netted few gains. Blackman, who was the star gather for the visitors and Snyder, Russell and Casey were strong on the Pendleton defense.

Blue and Gold Skaters Win

Jefferson high school skaters carried off a majority of the honors in the races staged last night in the Ice Hippodrome. The Interscholastic cup, a three time trophy, was won by Jefferson by the flip of the coin, which tied the Jefferson skaters in the races.

George Coons of Jefferson won the 250-yard free-for-all race for boys and Lillian Anderson captured the girls event. Lillian Anderson and George Harms won the couples races.

Azevedo Makes Poor Showing

New York, Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—Joe Azevedo of Sacramento, Cal., made a poor showing in his bout with Benny Leonard of New York here last night and was outpointed. With the exception of the first round, Leonard drew the best of the fighting throughout.

JACK FOURNIER THINKS SOX ARE TO WIN PENNANT

Chicago Slugger Figures Departments Are Best in League.

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 20.—"The Chicago White Sox will have a cinch winning the championship next season," said Jacques Fournier, the heavy hitting first sacker and outfielder of that club, who was in the city yesterday from the lower harbor, where he is hunting ducks.

Fournier looks for the White Sox to jump into the lead for the pennant at the opening of the season and thinks they may have it clinched by September. There is nothing of the braggart about Fournier and he is not given to over-optimism concerning his own club.

Fournier plans to spend about two weeks more on the lower harbor hunting. He is in a party composed of his younger brother, Henry, and Tom Seaton, pitcher of the Newark Federals. Seaton is Fournier's Brother-in-law, having married Miss Rose Fournier. The Fourniers lived in Aberdeen for a number of years and all of the family are known to a large number of people here. Fournier received his earliest baseball training here.

Doty Wins at Basketball

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 20.—The Doty high school basketball team opened its 1915 season Thursday night by smothering the Dryad Athletic club's five. The final score was 101 to 8. The first half ended with a score of 61 to 4 in Doty's favor.

Ridgefield Gets Contest

Ridgefield, Wash., Nov. 20.—The football team of the Ridgefield Athletic club will play a game with the Vancouver Athletic club team on the Ridgefield high school athletic field, Thanksgiving day.

Recreation Pier Is Ready

Chicago will open the largest municipal freight and recreation pier in the world fronting on Lake Michigan at the foot of Grand avenue, on December 15 next.

One Peck May Do Mac

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—Reese Peck, who has a fine record in the world of the Sacramento valley, has signed a contract with the Portland Coast League club. He was well recommended by Manager McManus.

Events of Interest Out of the Ordinary

Frank Brannister, farmer of Manitowish, Wis., was arrested in Chicago after his first steamship ride in his 22 years of 45 years, according to his story to the Chicago police. He was alleged to have abandoned his wife and child, and was arrested by detectives as he left a steamship at Chicago. "It's certainly a bad luck," he said. "It's the first steamship ride I ever had in my life. I left my wife and child to take the boat, but I didn't intend to abandon them."

Dismissing a burglar in his home shortly after midnight, Thomas White Jr. of Manhattan seized the intruder and gave him a beating and then tossed him into the street. The burglar gained entrance by using a skeleton key, and knifed together silverware from a safe in the dining room. After some time with White returned home. The robber was picked up, dozzed and thrown by policemen, and taken to the station.

They subscribed for Chicago newspapers out in North Dakota and read all about the "Blinkers" who he is said to be the owners of the wheat fields in the Dakotas. When two philanthropic strangers offered to show Matthew Crowder of Helon, N. D., how to beat the market, he said he would meet them at Jones and State streets. They he went back to the Great Northern hotel, packed his trunk, and a bundle of dollars, and he went to the hotel. He went to meet the appointment. With him went Detective Sergeant Downe and Prudhomme. They gathered in Helon, Iowa, known to them as "The Hot" reputation did not appear. Crowder went to another hotel to the "Blinkers" could not find him.

Herbert Lang, sent to the Belgian Congo in 1909 by the American Museum of Natural History as the head of an expedition, has returned to New York with more than 10,000 specimens of animal and bird life. The expedition was primarily to secure a representative group of the extinct extinct specimens of the tiny deer genus of animal and bird life. The expedition was primarily to secure a representative group of the extinct extinct specimens of the tiny deer genus of animal and bird life.

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