

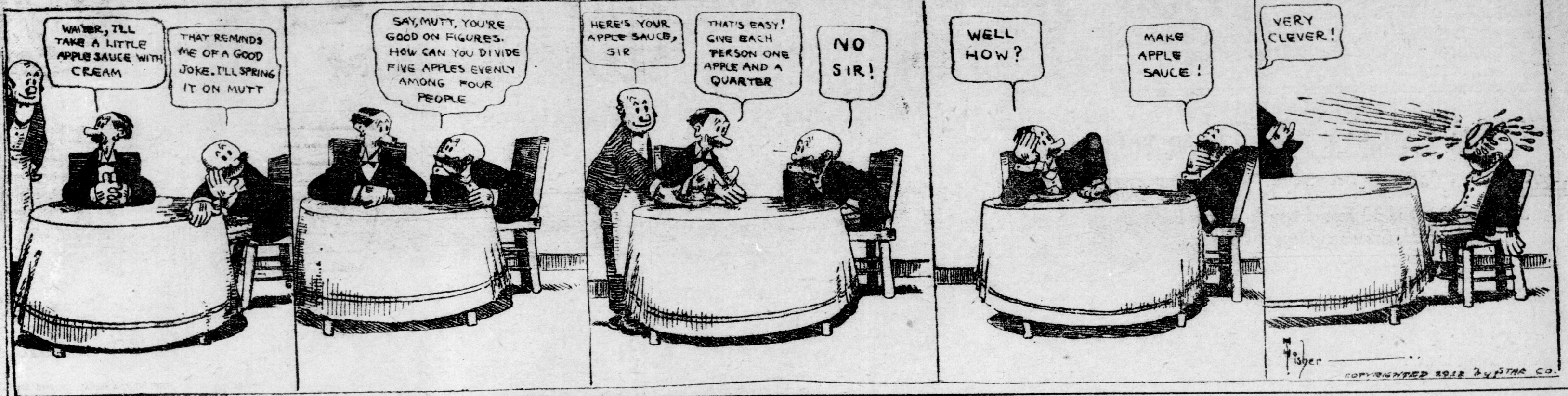
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## A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON  
MANY SPORTS

Mutt Must Have Heard This One Before

By "Bud" Fisher



**KID WILLIAMS BEAT LEDOUX.**  
Paris, Dec. 11.—Charley Ledoux, of Paris, bantamweight champion of Europe, and Kid Williams, of Baltimore, fought a six-round draw at the National Athletic Club tonight. The fight was one of the fastest and hardest ever seen in this city. Both men took a lot of punishment, and while no decision was given the popular verdict gave Williams a shade the best of it.

**SWIMMING CHAMP ARRIVES.**  
[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Dec. 12.—Rudolph Arnold, of the Helias Club, of Germany, European champion swimmer at the breast stroke, is in this country to seek new honors. He will wear the colors of the New York Athletic Club during the winter season, and hopes to arrange a series of meetings with Michael McDermott, the American record-holder.

LONDON CITY BONSPIEL  
COMMENCES ON JAN. 7

[BY JINX.]  
The London city bonspiel will commence on the afternoon of Tuesday, Jan. 7. This big event is the initial event of the curling season in London, and generally it is one of the largest and best things of the curling year. This year, judging from the expressions made at the meeting of the executives of all the local curling clubs at the Travellers' Club last evening, the bonspiel will be just as big, but a great deal better than ever. In other words, it will be one grand success from the moment that the first stone is played until the time that the final shot in the last game of the last trophy event is made.

Chairman Thomas Gillean will be in the chair when the meeting opened, and after the reading of the minutes and the report of the treasurer the business of electing new officers was taken up.

**McCreery Elected.**  
Mr. S. J. McCreery, on motion of Mr. R. B. Wanless, seconded by Dr. Wright, was elected chairman for the season 1912-13. Secretary L. E. Tilson and Treasurer Dr. Wright were re-elected to their respective offices.

Although a comparatively new member in local curling circles, Mr. McCreery, as a member of the Thistle Curling Club, has proved himself to be an energetic worker and an enthusiastic sportsman, and his election to the chairmanship assures the local curlers that the bonspiel will be a success. Mr. Gillean thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him by making him chairman last year, and although he did not want to reflect any credit upon himself he believed that the bonspiel last season was one of the best ever held, both from the attendance and the competition in the games. He believed it should be made a permanent affair, and was sure that it would become so as the seasons grew.

**Thanked the Members.**  
In taking the chair, Mr. McCreery thanked the members for the honor bestowed upon him, and said that he would do all in his power with the assistance of the secretary, to make the bonspiel one of the best ever held in London.

The treasurer's report showed that a balance of \$138.14 had been left over from last year, and with this as a working basis, it was decided to raise enough to bring this up to \$400. Last year the bonspiel had cost \$444.86, but it was thought that the expenses this year would not total up

that high. The entrance fee for city curlers will be asked to pay an entry fee of \$150. Some objection was offered to this last decision, on the ground that outside curlers should not be asked to pay an entry fee without getting an expression of their opinion on the matter. However, both Secretary Tilson and Treasurer Wright had interviewed the greater number of visiting curlers last winter in regard to the matter, and not one dissenting voice was raised. In fact, the outsiders were quite willing to contribute toward the expense of the affair. The motion was then carried that a fee of \$150 be paid by each outside curler entering the bonspiel.

**The Executive Committee.**  
The question of an executive committee was brought up, and the following representatives from each club were elected:

Thistle Club—R. D. McDonald, W. Fulton, S. Swift, S. Pool, John Paraden, and R. W. Glover.

London Club—Messrs. Currie, Shaw, Edge, Evans and Gillean.

Asylum Club—Dr. Robinson, A. Throver, Dr. Ross, J. C. Richardson.

The question of trophies was also dealt with. The Bank of Toronto cup has been won three times in succession by Mr. Thomas Gillean, and he can now lay full claim to it. The matter will be put before the manager of the Bank of Toronto, and an effort will be made to find out whether the bank is willing to donate another cup. In the event that the bank refuses, Mr. Gillean informed the meeting that he would donate a cup to take the place of the Bank of Toronto cup. This was called the Gillean cup. This will be dealt with later on.

**The Umpires.**  
The following umpires were appointed by the meeting:

W. J. Cameron, St. Thomas; Dr. Hayes, Sarnia; J. C. Waddell, Petrol; Fred Millman, Woodstock; J. C. Cunningham, Galt; Duncan Ferguson, Stratford; J. G. Galt, Dr. Roberts, Grand Rapids; Andy Taylor, Toronto; Charlie Sumner, Wingham; J. C. Cuthbertson, Bright.

**LATER.**  
The Bank of Toronto have decided to donate another trophy to the London city bonspiel to take the place of the one which goes to Skip Thomas Gillean who won it three years in succession. The matter was decided this morning when Chairman McCreery and Secretary Tilson interviewed Manager Pringle of the Bank of Toronto. Mr. Gillean's offer for another trophy will accordingly be withdrawn.

**DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES**  
The Manufacturers' Hockey League will meet in the Y. M. C. A. this evening for the purpose of drawing up the schedule for the season.

Knox Church will place a strong team in the Presbyterian League this winter. All of last winter's men are available with the exception of Drs. Washburn and Parkes.

"Bill" Callahan has signed up with the Western University team in the City League. "Bill" is some cage milder, and the Meds made a ten strike when they landed him.

The boards at the Simcoe rink will be painted white. This is a great help to the players, especially in the dark corners, and all hockey rinks are carrying out the idea.

There is nearly an inch of ice on the Cove. If the present cold weather continues, there will be good skating at the Cove Friday and Saturday.

Memorial Church will have a strong team in the Anglican League, "Jim-

MANY PLAYERS  
IN BIG DEAL

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Frank Chance can be manager of the New York Yankees if he wants to. Joe Tinker is already manager of the Cincinnati Reds to all intents and purposes. The Tinker deal was pulled off in New York today. At least, that's the way New York dispatches had it. But a very important part of it was pulled right here in Chicago, part that was absolutely necessary to the completion of the deal.

For several weeks we have been reading that a young ball player named Red Corridon was to figure in the Tinker trade. We read, also, that it would be easy to get waivers on Corridon from the American League if sufficient pressure was brought to bear. Well, Corridon was not released from Mr. Johnson's circuit until this afternoon. And here was the pressure.

"For the good of the league," Every club waived on Corridon before noon today except the White Sox. Just before this afternoon's session of the league was called, President Johnson approached Charles Comiskey and Jimmy Callahan and put the case before them. "Will you waive on Corridon?" asked

Barry. "What do you think about it?" inquired Comiskey of his manager.

"I think Corridon's a mighty good ball player," responded Callahan, "and I don't see why I should give him up when I can use him as utility man. I'll waive him." Then there was a secret conference, and the result of it was that Chicago added its waltz to the rest. Simply for the good of the league.

Here's where the good comes in. Corridon goes to Cincinnati for \$8,000, the sum paid by Detroit to Kansas City for his release. The Reds trade him, along with George Mitchell, Grant, Humphries and Philan for Tinker, Catcher Chapman and Pitcher Grover Landermark, of the Cubs. The Cubs trade him to the White Sox for what they wanted for Mr. Tinker. Navin gets back his \$8,000 and then comes. Then what? Why, it's whatever Frank Farn, president of the New York Yankees, is willing to slip him for Mister Frank Chance, formerly known around these parts as the Peerless Leader.

As soon as the Tinker deal is closed, the Cincinnati club will give Chance his outfit. The deal will be indirectly made to Chance a month ago. The Californian can take the job of bank manager for \$18,000 a year, with a five-year contract and a bonus of 5 per cent annually of the club's earnings.

**BOXING COMMISSION WILL MEET.**  
[Canadian Press.]  
Albany, Dec. 12.—According to advice received by the New York State Athletic Commission it is probable that the proposed international commission or the regulation of boxing will include Denmark and Switzerland, as well as England, France and America.

**Perrins Cover Amount Deposited By C. P. R.**  
Secretary McNeil, of the D. S. Perrin tug-of-war team, yesterday deposited the sum of \$100 in the Royal Bank to cover an equal amount deposited by the C. P. R. a few days ago. However, no other arrangements in connection with the regulation of boxing will include Denmark and Switzerland, as well as England, France and America.

Definite arrangements for the preliminary meetings of the commission will probably be completed within a few weeks.

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## The Live Oak Hall

HAMBY SHORE SIGNS  
UP WITH OTTAWAS

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—"Coo" Dion, formerly of the Winnipeg Victorias, settled all doubt tonight as to where he would play during the coming hockey season by turning out with the Stewarts, Frank Shaugnessy's team. Dion will play rover. It is now definitely decided that he will not return to Winnipeg. Basil and Greg George, of Queen's, and Sid, Dion, of the Argonauts, were also with the Stewarts.

WANDERS LAND  
A STAR NET MINDER

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Dicky Boon, manager of the Wanderers, thinks he has a wonder in Edwards, a young Kingston goal tender, who he tried out in the net yesterday. Edwards stopped all kinds of hot shots from Clegghorn, Roberts and Hyland like veterans. The move, which turned out to be the first practice of the Wanderers yesterday were Bronghton, Boyes and Edwards in goal; Art Ross and Sprague Clegghorn, defence; Gordie Roberts, Ernie Russell, Oude Clegghorn, Harry Hyland, Art, forward.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON  
SOME CHECKER PLAYER

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Dec. 12.—Christy Mathewson, who at certain seasons of the year is known to the public as a baseball pitcher, took his famous right arm to the West Side Y. M. C. A. last night and used it with excellent results in maintaining his reputation as champion checker player of uptown New York. His opponent was seventeen picked players from the ranks of the Y. M. C. A. Checker Association. The games were played six at a time, with Mathewson in a long oval, with "Matty" inside, minutes after play began Mathewson scored his first victory. An hour and fifteen minutes later he was formally announced that seventeen games had been played. The pitched had won thirteen, lost three, and the seventh game was a draw.

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But Will Be Given a Chance to Land Umpire Job in the National League.

[Canadian Press.]  
Chicago, Dec. 12.—The status of Mordecai Brown, former pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, which has been in doubt, was settled last night by Wm. New, of the Louisville club, of the American Association. He said Brown belonged to Louisville, which wanted him as a pitcher for next season, but that the club would not stand in the way if Brown desired to better himself by accepting a position as umpire in one of the big leagues.

HAIR-RAISING SPRINTS  
AND FREQUENT FALLS

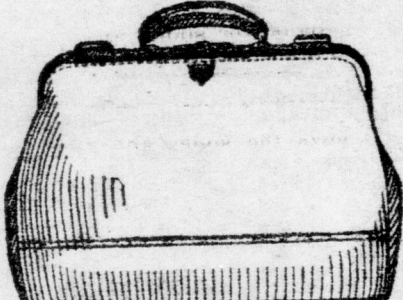
Six-Day Riders Provide Excitement for Spectators.  
[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 12.—A series of hair-raising sprints and frequent falls during the early morning kept the spectators at the six-day bicycle race in their seats today until after daylight. Notwithstanding the almost continuous accidents, none of the riders were badly hurt.

Cerman and Loties and the Suter brothers were two laps behind the leaders. Cerman and Loties lost their second lap between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The former had returned to the track within an hour after a fall during the early part of the night, which, it was believed at first, would put him permanently out of the race.

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