

STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

MUTT AND JEFF--You Got To Hand It To Mutt For Strategy At That

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BILLY M'KENZIE NOT WESTERN CHAMPION

Eddie Fingard the Man Who Wears Crown.

LETTER FROM 'PEG' MAN

Says Champion Would Like to Scrap William Once More Here.

Billy McKenzie, who boxed before a London audience two weeks ago, and who was styled as the "lightweight champion of Western Canada," has no claim to that title, according to a letter received by the sporting editor from Lou Fingard of Winnipeg. Lou states that a relative of his, residing in the name of Eddie Fingard, kicked Battling William on five different occasions, and that he is more than willing to do the job again.

Should Draw Crowd. A meeting between this pair should draw a record crowd in this city, and is more than likely that Tony Zaccaro, local fight promoter, will bring the lads together when Eddie comes to town. Following is the letter from Fingard, under a Winnipeg dateline of November 2.

"Sporting Editor, The Advertiser, London, Ont.:

"Dear Sir: Inclosing herewith clipping from the local Telegram, headed 'Barnum Was Right.' Now, this communication does not mean, Billy McKenzie. I have seen him box for the past four years, and he has always been able to put me to sleep. However, his claim to the lightweight championship is the funniest thing I have ever heard of. I have seen him box on five different occasions, and has the clippings to show. Eddie Fingard, who is a relative of mine, is a bout at Saskatoon last winter, and Eddie had a decision over O'Leary, this besides being a professional five times.

Won Many Battles. Eddie has won more of his battles via the knockout route, and has won over such men as Andrew of Milwaukee, Jack Gorman of New York, the latter whom he knocked out. He also knocked out Billy DeLoach of St. Paul, Billy Burke of Winnipeg, and Bailey of Winnipeg, Kid Buckley of Saskatoon, and a host of lesser lights. He has also had no decision bouts of twelve rounds with Eddie Fingard of New York, and Jimmy Potts of Minneapolis. The latter bout was staged in Winnipeg two weeks ago, and Eddie was smothered in the entire twelve rounds.

Planning Eastern Tour. Eddie would like to secure a match either against McKenzie or any boy between 125 and 145 pounds, and would like to have a few pounds; is a matter from the word go and his opponent would be one of the thousands on account of his clean work in the ring.

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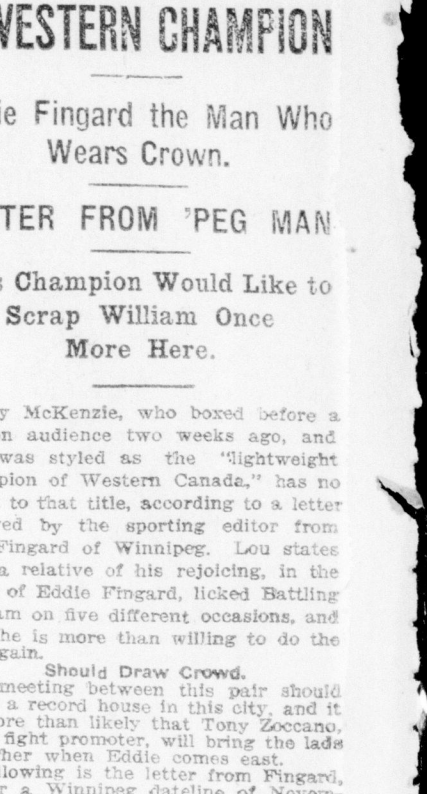
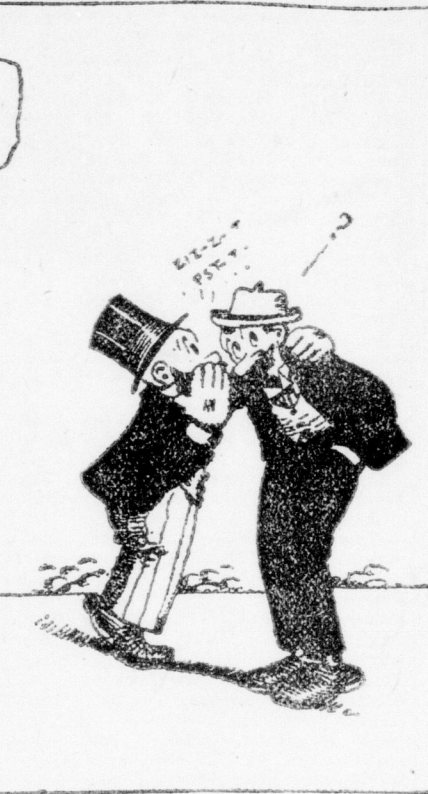
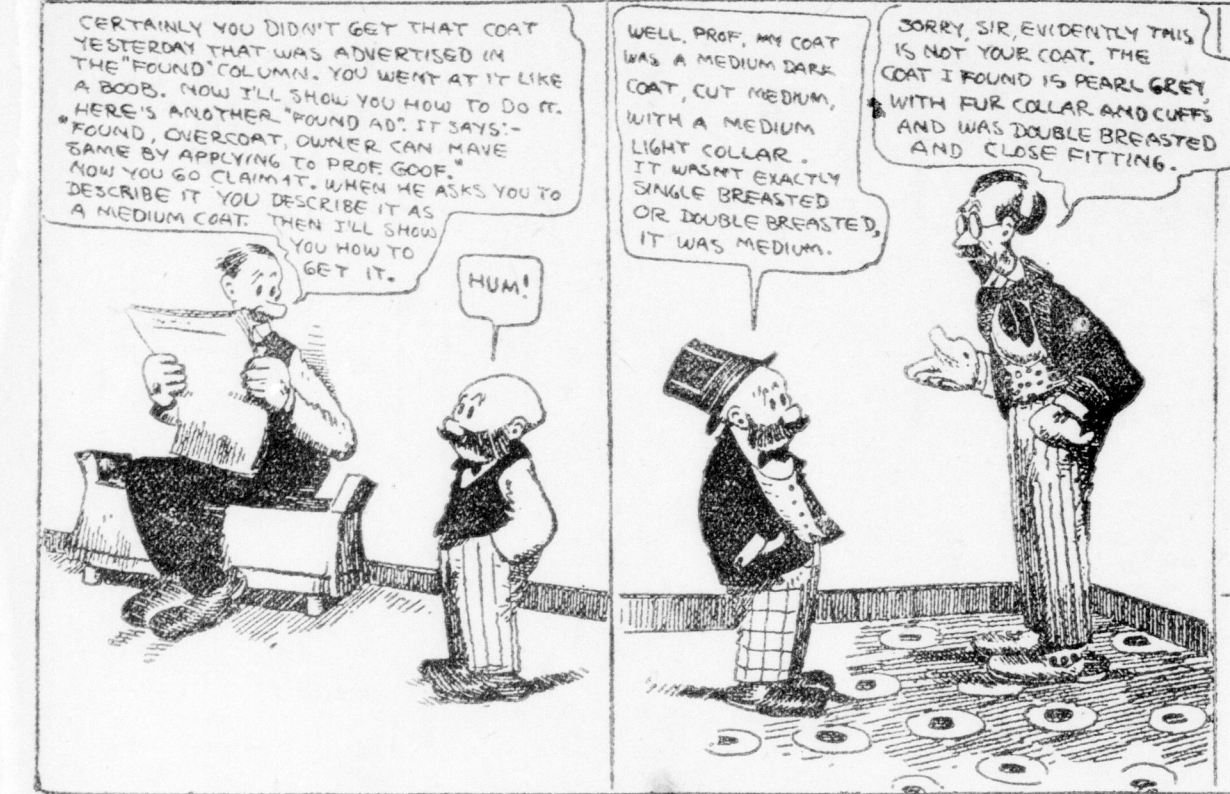
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Western U. Lucky To Win From Aggie Team

Local Collegians Pull Game Out of the Fire in Dying Moments of Struggle With the Guelph Farmers When Gandier Drops Pigskin.

Those well-known horsehoes that hang around loose on some occasions worked overtime in favor of the Western University rugby club Saturday afternoon in the last five seconds of play in the game with the O. A. C. of Guelph, and therefore the London University is credited with an 8 to 7 win instead of a 7 to 3 drubbing. In the aforementioned five seconds "Cap" Gandier got his hands on the elusive pigskin only to lose it.

Then arose a cheer from the small band of London supporters, for "Dad" Gandier was seen to shove out his fist, grab the ball and squeeze it harder than he does his girl on Sunday evenings and London got the touchdown that meant the game.

Art Smith did not play his usual good game for Western. He couldn't. Early in the first quarter he made a flying tackle for the ball and came in contact with a big Aggie boot, which caught him on his already weak side. He finished out the game in great agony, but could not be persuaded to leave the field. Smith got away with the prettiest bit of work of the afternoon when he kicked a difficult field goal early in the third quarter from the Guelph 25-yard line. Art deserves a lot of credit for London's win, but showed poor judgment in the style of play used against the Aggies. The Guelph boys were death on long passes and inside kicks. London losing the ball repeatedly on such plays and at critical periods of the game at that.

Ken Forman should get a lot of praise for the way in which he has brought on the Royal City squad. The farmers looked to be about 100 per cent better here than they were in Guelph. Forman has trained several of his men into stars. Sullivan is about as cool and clever a quarterback as has been seen in London for some time. Michael played a classy game on the line and more than anyone else was responsible for holding the Western boys when the latter had O. A. C. on their own line in the last few seconds of the third quarter, and could not score. "Husky" Evans got away for some beautiful runs, but he was not the former athletic champion of the Aggies. The farmers had it on the London game like a tent when it came to tackling. The Western crew will have to get in some good looks along this line if they expect to hold the heavy 1916 Battalion team in the Intermediate O. A. C. game in Tecumseh Park next Saturday.

O. A. C. Wings Fast. The London back division did not have a chance to get away for many gains, the O. A. C. wings breaking through and nailing them in their tracks on many occasions. However, when Brickenenden and Kingswood did get away they got away fast and grabbed many gains for London. Parry on outside wing played a good steady game, and tackled well. "Goldie" Elgie had a tendency to get in his own way, but he picked up some towards the end of the game and got in a few fine tackles. It might be well to mention here that Sullivan of Guelph and Art Smith were the two best tacklers on the field. "Still" is a peach and got his man around the ankles nine times out of ten. He's a "Cap" Sore on himself.

"Cap" Gandier was the sorest man on the Aggie squad. He played a stellar game all the way through and punted and caught faultlessly, as well as getting away for some good runs, but muffed the pigskin in the last few seconds of play. However, it is just such an element of uncertainty that makes the game attractive (especially attractive from a London standpoint on Saturday).

Forman and Colvin showed up well

Contracts. St. Peter's—James "Casey" Aylward, G. J. Lamb, W. Sansone, H. Tanney, M. C. Downey, Joe Catalano, Marcionis, D. Catalano, P. Mascari, M. Mascari, Jim Catalano, Thomas Mascari.

Nationals—P. H. Hooper, A. Norman, B. Shepherd, W. Lehman, J. Hawthorne, J. G. Karrys.

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Blue Labels—Unconditionally, Thos. Burns.

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OTTAWA SOLDIERS WIN FROM HAMILTON BOYS

"Shags" Boys Wallop 205th Battalion by 24 to 8.

HAL DE GRUCHY PLAYS

Capital Pigskin Artists Take Round by 45 Points—Wiser Plays Star Game.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—Frank Shaughnessy's 205th Battalion rugby team put over the poor old Hamilton Tigers, 205th Battalion, in the return game for the championship of the military league here this afternoon. This gives the "Shags" a 10 to 0 lead in the round by 45 points. The score was 24-8. Hal De Gruchy, the famous kicking halfback, played with the Tigers and helped to keep the score down.

Tigers Start Strong.

Hamilton started strong, making the only scores of the first quarter, two tries. With the sun at their backs in the second quarter the Ottawa soldiers forced the play, finally sending Pritchard through for a touch, which Wiser, the former Yale man, converted. Hamilton's tackling was poor at this stage of the game. De Gruchy was booting well and left inside. Pritchard took a punt on the Ottawa ten-yard line. Boucher got the touchdown on a pass from Wiser. The latter converted at a difficult angle, making the score Ottawa 12, Hamilton 0.

After a series of scrimmages Wiser saved his team from being scored on by running the ball from Ottawa's ten-yard line to midfield. Smith then went through for 35 yards more. Boucher kicked to Evans, who fumbled and was pulled down behind the posts. De Gruchy took a swing at Johnston and both were put off for five minutes.

In the fourth quarter Johnston replaced Boucher and saved a point by kicking the ball from Ottawa's ten-yard line to midfield. Smith then went through for 35 yards more. Boucher kicked to Evans, who fumbled and was pulled down behind the posts. De Gruchy took a swing at Johnston and both were put off for five minutes.

Following a mix-up play went to Hamilton's five-yard line, and Pritchard on the second down went over for a try. Hamilton 5, Ottawa 24.

This ended the scoring for the game. The teams were:

Ottawa—Davies, flying wing; Breen, centre half; Boucher, right half; Smith, left half; Wiser, quarter; Adams, scrum; Seaton, scrum; Westman, scrum; McCaffrey, right inside; McGillivray, left inside; Pritchard, right middle; Hartley, left middle; Stalker, left outside; Carling, right outside.

Hamilton—Erskine, flying wing; De Gruchy, centre half; Smith, right half; Evans, left half; Chagnon, quarterback; C. Ireland, scrum; L. Jewell, scrum; Myers, scrum; Lang, right inside; Rowlands, left inside; House, right middle; Potticary, left middle; Jeffries, left outside; Awey, right outside.

Referee—Ben Simpson; judge of play, E. Gerard.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

ENGLISH LEAGUES.

—Lancashire Section.

Bolton Wanderers 4, Blackpool 1.

Burnley 2, Blackburn 0.

Burslem Port Vale 1, Rochdale 1.

Liverpool 3, Stoke 1.

Manchester United 1, Southampton 0.

Oldham Athletic 2, Everton 3.

Preston North End 3, Manchester City 2.

Stockport County 1, Bury 1.

—Midland Section.

Birmingham 5, Sheffield United 0.

Bradford City 0, Notts County 0.

Huddersfield Town 1, Notts County 0.

Lincoln City 1, Grimsby Town 1.

Notts Forest 3, Barnsley 0.

Rotherham County 2, Chesterfield 0.

Townsend Wednesday 3, Leicester 0.

—London Combination.

Queen's Park Rangers 1, Crystal Palace 0.

Portsmouth 0, Southampton 1.

Watford 2, Arsenal 1.

West Ham United 5, Tottenham Hotspur 1.

—Scottish Leagues.

Rangers 0, Morton 1.

Dundee 1, Celtic 2.

Clyde 1, Queen's Park 1.

Third Lanark 1, St. Mirren 0.

Falkirk 0, Airdrieonians 1.

Partick Thistle 0, Motherwell 1.

Rath Rovers 0, Kilmarnock 4.

Aberdeen 0, Hamilton A. 1.

ST. JEROME'S COLLEGE TAKES RUGBY GAME FROM 118TH

KITCHENER, Nov. 4.—St. Jerome's College rugby team showed class today by defeating the 118th Battalion team in an exhibition game in Victoria Park.

The score was 8 to 1.

The 118th lost many chances to score by their inability to handle the ball, tumbling repeatedly.

The battalion team trusted to their weight, which proved to their excess baggage. Small gains were made by bucking tactics.

The first score of the game came shortly after the whistle in the first quarter, when the Saints kicked the ball over the dead line. They scored again in the same quarter by another dead-line point.

The second quarter belonged to the soldiers. They succeeded in scoring and kept the pigskin in the Saints' territory for fifteen minutes. The score stood 2-1 at half-time.

The second half opened with both sides determined to win, but Cutler and Ross of the Saints securing the right support, their team scored a touchdown. College also got a ridge.

The last quarter found the soldiers forcing the play. They kept the ball in the Saints' territory for the balance of the game, although they failed to score.

The teams lined up as follows:

118th. Flying wing, Buckhart.

Half back, Cutler.

Quarter, Kitchener.

Scrummage, Kitchener.

Right inside, Kitchener.

Left inside, Kitchener.

Right middle, Kitchener.

Left middle, Kitchener.

Right outside, Kitchener.

Left outside, Kitchener.

Right half, Kitchener.

Left half, Kitchener.

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Right middle, Kitchener.

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Right outside, Kitchener.

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Right half, Kitchener.

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