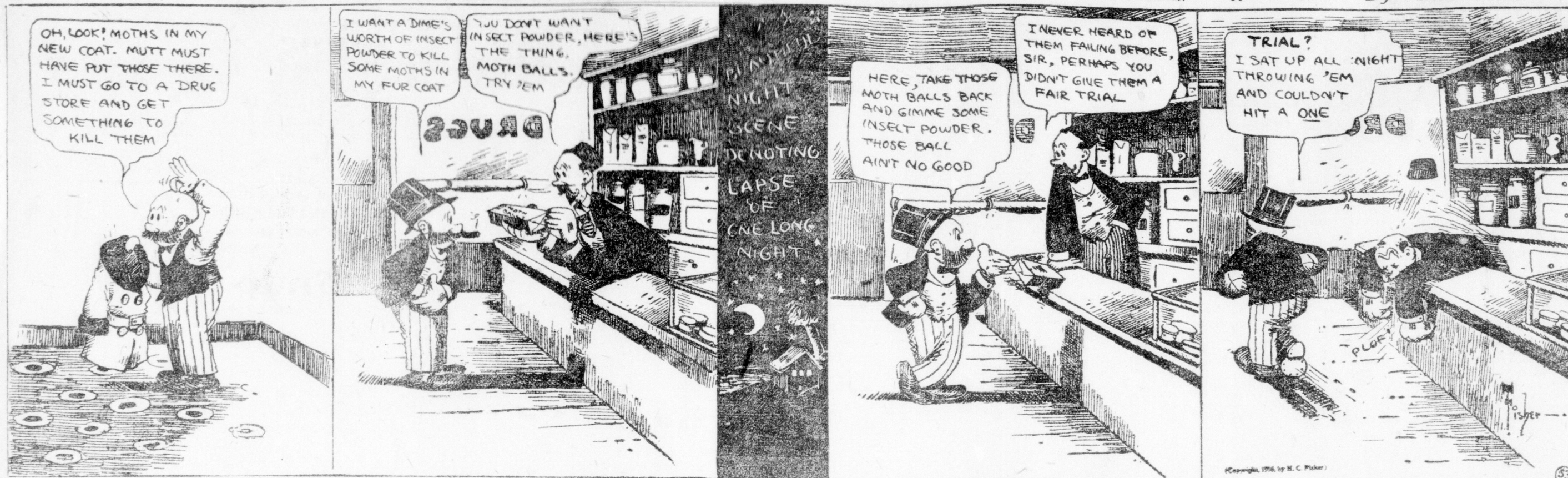


## STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

## MUTT AND JEFF--Maybe Jeff Was Trying to Curve Them

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## McKenzie Shades Taylor in Fast Bout at Sarnia

Western Fighter Puts Up Heady Scrap Against Detroit Lad—Wildfang and De Roux of 118th Please Large Sarnia Audience.

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, Nov. 2.—Billy McKenzie, the pride of the Canadian West, shaded Sammy Taylor of Detroit, at the Auditorium here tonight. The boys went on fast rounds before a packed house. The boxing game seems to have caught on here, the fans going away tonight greatly pleased with all three rounds staged, and it is likely that another exhibition will be held in a few days.

**Best Received Bout.** The bout between Clayton Wildfang and Clayton De Roux of the 118th Battalion at present stationed in London, was the best received offering of the evening. The boys stood up to each other and fought a good clean fight from start to finish. Wildfang uncocked some terrific right swings, but failed to land any of them. De Roux was cool at the well-known cucumber and kept Wildfang on the run. The first two rounds were even. Wildfang having a shade the better of the action in the third and fourth rounds. De Roux came back in the fifth and sixth and landed some stiff punishment, but received several awful smashes from his opponent in the next round. The last round found both men going fast, and they were mixing it freely when the going rang. Scott Major Woodrow of the 118th, who is looking after the boys, was present.

**Returned Soldier Fights.** Earl Weinwright of London, and Pto. C. O'Connor of Sarnia, a returned soldier, furnished the sport for the first preliminary. O'Connor took the place of Billy West of London, who was heavier and in much better condition. He continually broke through O'Connor's defence, knocking the soldier down in the third round. In the fourth and final round the London lad won O'Connor groggy.

**Stratford Enthusiasts Talk Hockey Prospects.** Go Over Situation at Meeting Held Last Night. [Special to The Advertiser.] STRATFORD, Nov. 2.—The Stratford hockey prospects for the coming winter were fully discussed at a meeting tonight, and although no definite decision was reached as to what team will be entered, prospects appear bright for junior and possibly senior northern, and junior O. H. A.

Four or five of last year's junior teams are here, while several good senior men were mentioned. A nominating committee, composed of J. H. Rogers, Dr. Al. Joe L. Lavell and Ed. Tobin were named to bring in recommendations for the various officers to meet next Thursday night.



and only twelve-minute periods were played. The Line-Ups: The teams lined up as follows: Woodstock—Halves, Norman, Dunlop, Fenton; flying wing, Ruddy; quarter, T. Ruddy; scrummers, Trautville, Eaton, Crawford; inside wings, Ingram, Hoover; middle wings, Semple, W. Semple; outside wings, King, Snow. Stratford—Halves, Richardson, Blott, Slattery; flying wing, Goudens; quarter-back, Steele; scrummers, Brown, Stewart, Chalmers; inside wing, Moyes, Kavan, middle wings, Henry, Thompson; outside wings, Miller, Marks. Referee—Hawkins. Umpire—Russell Sandbrook.

## NATIONALS STILL LEAD CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Grab Two Out of Three Games From Blue Labels—Karrys High Man. THE LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Nationals	7	2	77.8
Blue Labels	5	4	55.6
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The Nationals last night took two games out of three from the Blue Labels in the City Bowling League. The Nationals hit the maples hard all the way through the game, and would have taken the second game only for an error by one of their players. George Karrys of the Nationals made the highest individual score with 578, and A. Norman of the same team made the highest individual score with 524. Ernie Singer of the Blue Labels rolled a score of 549, while E. McCollough of the same team rolled a score of 555. The teams and scores: Nationals—J. Hawthorne 154 171 156—481; W. Lehman 160 157 151—468; A. Norman 161 138 224—524; P. Hooper 126 180 132—338; G. Karrys 213 173 193—578. Blue Labels—E. McCollough 158 158 209—525; R. Yohn 145 138 143—426; Jack Jones 152 155 130—437; E. Shaw 146 172 185—503; E. Singer 169 165 215—549. Totals 771 819 882—2472.

## HERRMAN MAY RESIGN

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Reds, would resign as chairman of the National Commission rather than cause a baseball war, said President J. K. Tener of the National League. His statement was in answer to Ben Johnson's declaration in Chicago yesterday that "Herrmann must go."

The same situation existed last year. "Tener declared, 'Herrmann has been chairman of the National Commission for more than ten years. He was interested in the Cincinnati club at the time chosen to head that body, and it is my opinion that no better man can be found for the position today. The position is an extremely important one. The National Commission is the court of last resort in the baseball world, and its chairman is presiding judge. His decision is final, and Herrmann never has given an unjust decision in his long incumbency. I do not believe change is actually desired, but if Herrmann realizes that it is desired, he no doubt would step down rather than be responsible for splitting baseball and precipitating a war.'"

## JUDGE LANDIS MENTIONED AS HERRMAN'S SUCCESSOR

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.—Federal Judge Landis is declared by a morning newspaper today to be the choice of several major league baseball magnates for chairman of the national commission, in case that position should be vacated by August Herrmann. The attitude of Judge Landis on the subject, however, was not stated, the jurist apparently having been advised that his name was to be brought into the list of possibilities for the position. Judge Landis' well known admiration of the national game is given as the reason for the suggestion of his name in connection with a place on the commission.

**PULFORD IS CORRECT.** Harvey Pulford, the Ottawa referee, is in favor of one official for the N. H. A. games. We hardly blame the Capital man for this, for we have seen many games when Pulford was the only official on the ice, although they had another man who was supposed to be his assistant.

## Collegiate and Western Rugby Squad Weakened

Ernie Dennis, Star Centre Half of High School, Is Ill With Pleurisy—Four College Boys Receive Vaccination—118th Battalion Holds a Good Workout.

Both London rugby teams playing critical games Saturday are running in hard luck. The powers that be around the Western Medical School insisted on showing their authority yesterday and vaccinated four of the rugby squad against the expressed wish of the athletic association. Thompson and Colvin, the two star scrummers men of the college team, were grabbed and submitted to the kind act, as did Childs and Mace. The former did not feel any effect at yesterday's practice, but Mace and Childs were feeling somewhat ill by the time Art Smith called his gridiron stars to the field. They will be out in uniform for some time.

**Loss Keenly Felt.** Art Smith and the rest of the team are hoping against hope that the vaccinations will not "take." The loss of the two scrummers men will be keenly felt in the return game at Tecumseh Park Saturday with the O. A. C. team of Guelph. The Western team is anxious to wipe out the defeat registered in the Royal City two weeks ago and Coach Smith was more than confident that the deed could be done. He will plug the line as well as possible, but does not now look for the overwhelming victory that he expected.

**Good Workout Held.** Yesterday's practice was a good one, all the boys being out. The heavy back division, Kingswood, Brickenden and Smith, tried time and again to break through the scrummers, but could gain very little. The line showed lots of pep and will make the Guelph wings work hard on Saturday. Art Smith did some fine booting and showed that he can still do some dropping. Art was the sensation of the Junior O.R.F.U. in 1912 in the drop-kicking game. He should run up a whole lot of points for Varsity Saturday if the breeze blows properly.

**Gloom at Collegiate.** Gloom was cast over the collegiate camp yesterday afternoon when the fact became known that Ernie Dennis, star centre-half and one of the most dependable men on the team, was down and out with pleurisy. Ernie was one of the best players in the city, and though Coach Houser will be able to fill his position pretty well, the fact remains that he will not be among those present when the game is called at Sarnia Saturday between the locals and the S. C. I.

**Changes To Be Made.** Coach Houser had just decided on his line-up for the most important match of the season when the news of Dennis' illness was broken gently. Moyer, the fast end-wing man who was always first down the field in last Saturday's game, will be brought back to fill Dennis' shoes. Gillies, who has been playing flying-wing, will go up on the line, taking Dennis' place, and Cowley will go to flying wing. This same Cowley is a fast man and as a line plunger is a dream. He will strengthen the bucking on the back division, and with Harrison and Tommy McDougall should tear the Sarnia wings to pieces. Eddie Dignan, who played an excellent and consistent game against the Western, will be a fixture on the line Saturday. Eddie is no slouch and will give a good account of himself against the blue and white.

**Played Scrubs.** The boys played against the scrubs yesterday afternoon and had an excellent workout. Coach Houser was surprised at the way in which some of the 118th Out in Force. "If some of them had turned out early in the season as I asked them to, believe me we would have had some team," he said. "Not that we haven't got a good one right now, but it is always better when some of the lads have to hustle to hold their jobs. We certainly lost the loss of Ernie Dennis, but we have still a good team, as the Sarnia boys will quickly find out on Saturday afternoon. We need the game and we are going to get it."

The 118th rugby outfit had things pretty much to themselves at Queen's Park yesterday. The 118th Battalion has departed for home leave and will not be back until Monday night. The 118th team was right on the job and had a great practice in the morning. All the boys with the exception of Beetzger, who is still on crutches, were present and hustled through the signs like veterans. These Kitchener boys look better every time out and will give the Western University and the 19th a merry race for the district honors.

**Will Play on Schedule.** It is not likely that the 118th will play the college team before the game scheduled on November 14, as was exclusively and pipe-dreamily announced in a local paper. The boys from North Waterloo want to be playing at full strength when they tackle the local collegians, and with Rabbington, who is looked upon as one of the star players of the city, still in the hospital.

## SARNIA INTERMEDIATES AFTER GAME WITH SOLDIERS

Hold Workout With Collegiate Squad—American Players Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, Nov. 2.—The members of the Collegiate football team were put through a strenuous workout last evening, and the work was continued until darkness made it practically impossible to follow the manoeuvres of the elusive piekin chasers. These workouts have not had half the success that he has had move up, but the nearest that he ever came to making the grade was when his name was mentioned in connection with the New York Americans, and then "Bill" Donovan beat him to this job. Clymer, who won a pennant at Louisville last season, may succeed Callahan at Pittsburgh next year. The latter has not been reserved by the Trustees, and according to report, the ex-Leaf pilot has a bright chance of getting the place. That Clymer would make good goes without saying. He is a better-posted baseball man right now than the majority of the leaders in the so-called big leagues.

**Intermediates Out.** Manager Woodhead of the Intermediate O. R. F. U. had several of his aggregation out for their initial workout, and stated that he has written to the managers of the 149th and 21st Battalion teams for games to put the boys in shape for their struggles in the O. R. F. U. He expects an immediate reply, and it is likely that one of the soldier fourteeners will stage a contest in this city next week. There is sufficient material for a fast squad, including several former American players, who, when they become acquainted with this style of play will prove valuable additions to the local team.

**Good Workout Held.** Walter Pipp of New York Yankees made nineteen home runs during the season. His closest rival was his teammate, J. Franklin Baker, the ex-home run hero of the Philadelphia Athletics.

## BILL CLYMER MAY LAND JOB WITH PITTSBURGH CLUB

Former Toronto Manager Mentioned as New Pirate Leader.

It seems more than likely that the greatest ambition entertained by "Billy" Clymer, by long odds the most astute manager in minor league circles, will be realized in the near future. "Derby Day" has for years longed for an opportunity to break into the majors. He has seen half a dozen pilots who have not had half the success that he has had move up, but the nearest that he ever came to making the grade was when his name was mentioned in connection with the New York Americans, and then "Bill" Donovan beat him to this job. Clymer, who won a pennant at Louisville last season, may succeed Callahan at Pittsburgh next year. The latter has not been reserved by the Trustees, and according to report, the ex-Leaf pilot has a bright chance of getting the place. That Clymer would make good goes without saying. He is a better-posted baseball man right now than the majority of the leaders in the so-called big leagues.

**BOWL TONIGHT.** "Soup" Mascart and M. Smith will bowl against E. Singer and E. McCollough in an exhibition. Ten games will be played, total pins to county. They will start to bowl at 8:15.

## FREDDIE WELSH WANTS HEAPS OF MONEY TO STEP WITH KILBANE

Englishman's Manager After Fight, But—

PAIR WELL MATCHED

Johnny Would Give Britisher a Tough Argument.

New York, Nov. 2.—Harry Pollock, who handles the business of making matches for Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh, got back into town today after a trip through Canada and declared in loud and unmistakable terms that Freddie is ready—aye even willing—to take on Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight king, in any old kind of a scrap the promoters want to stipulate. The only thing that concerns Welsh in event of such a scrap being pulled off, Pollock opines, would be the amount of money Welsh would get to take home with him and he assures the press it wouldn't be a mere trifle.

Pollock agrees with a majority of critics that such a match would be about the best thing that could be pulled off in the ranks of the lightweights and he is ready to send Welsh right into the worst of the mixup. So Jimmy Dunn is called and it is hereby up to him to come on through and get ready for the match.

Pollock didn't have a great deal to say regarding the weight part of the proceedings. He was asked if Welsh would make 125 pounds ringside and he replied that would be the easiest thing in the world. He wouldn't go any lower, but intimated that the next move is up to Kilbane. "Fight him to a decision," Pollock asked. "Well, I should say so. Fight him any old way, gloves or brick bats, clubs or bare fists. Just set the date and rope off the ring, throw in a few bales of greenbacks and we'll show you action."

Which does away with the charge that Pollock and Welsh have been ramming around doing their best to keep from making a meeting and it has been said Kilbane is ready to come up to specifications. Since the featherweight champion has run out of classier opponents in his own class, he hasn't cared what size they were so long as they didn't grow like Jess Willard. He has fought a number of first-class lightweights and has given a pretty fair account of himself. It has been a favorite remark of fight critics for a long time that Kilbane was the only man in the country who really stood a chance of wresting Welsh's crown from the Britisher's head.

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