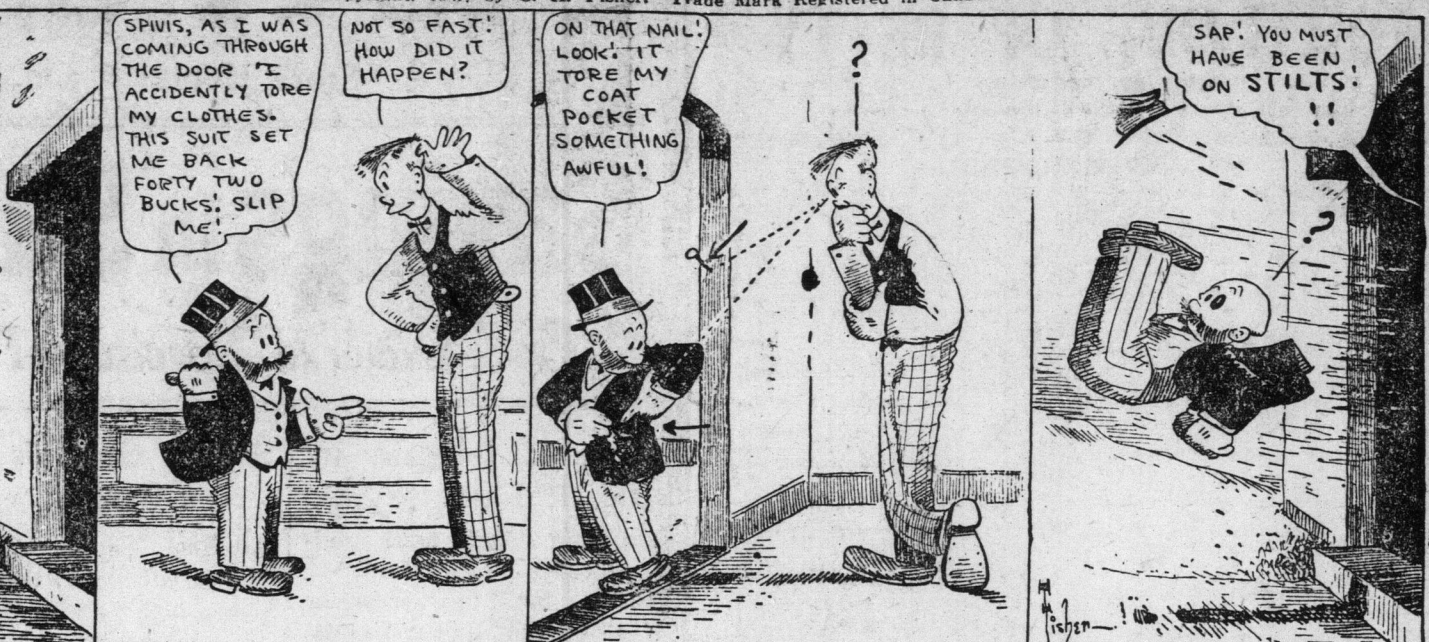


Johnny Wilson Saved His Sceptre From O'Dowd --- Case Against Red Sox Players Collapses

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff's Brain Is Working On One Cylinder Today.



Wilson Stands O'Dowd Off From Regaining Title by Narrowest of Margins

Judges Disagreed and Referee Decides in Favor of Champion After Fifteen Rounds of Hard Battling.

New York, March 17.—Johnny Wilson, world's middleweight champion, retained his title in a 15-round bout with Mike O'Dowd, former champion, at Madison Square Garden here tonight. At the end of the battle the judges disagreed and Referee Johnny McLoed decided in favor of Wilson.

Both principals had weighed in under the stipulated 168 pounds at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Wilson turned the scales at 158 and O'Dowd at 159.

First Round.—O'Dowd rushed Wilson to the ropes, sending him right and left to the head and right hand to the body. Wilson, who fights left-handed, landed the right foot extended, jabbed O'Dowd a couple of times, and O'Dowd again forced him to the ropes, sending him left and right to the head. Wilson whipped his left to the stomach, and O'Dowd sent right and left to body and head. They were sparring at the bell.

From this round the fight was fairly even. O'Dowd avoided rushing tactics until the last of the eighth, when he landed a right and a left with a return. He forced Wilson to the ropes twice in this round with hooks to the jaw, and rights to the stomach.

Round Ten.—Wilson swung left to the body and O'Dowd crossed his right to the jaw. Lively mixing-up followed, both men playing for the body. Wilson hooked his right to the head, and O'Dowd sent a straight right over the heart. After some close work, O'Dowd crossed his right to the jaw, sent his left to the body, and brought his right up to the head, and rights to the head before they went to their corners.

Round Eleven.—O'Dowd missed a swing, and they went into a clinch. They exchanged body blows. There were a couple of rapid exchanges on head and body, and then O'Dowd hooked

AS YOU WERE

Murmurs against the O. H. A. recur at the close of each season as regularly as the season closes itself and rumors of outlaw associations this spring are again to the fore. The winter of 1921-22 will come around, and so will the annual O. H. A. meeting, and so will the clubs, from the East to the West, the North, and the South of the province, and another year of O. H. A. history will be in the making.

There are many improvements that could be made in the O. H. A., undoubtedly, but the suggestions of new associations that crop up from time to time are not in the category of improvements. These would simply be an excuse for still more blundering. The O. H. A. has been a success, and has been won to sit in the high places at Toronto and dispense top-sides, but usually conscientious justice to the long-suffering clubs, who say regularly each spring they are through with the O. H. A., and who just say regularly return to the fold when the first faint signs of a single get into the autumn air.

The O. H. A. holds formal elections and it's quite within the powers of the clubs themselves to see that the governing body is changed once in a while. If they are dissatisfied. The O. H. A. has muddled through the season just passed in as dense a fog as ever they tried to steer through, and they'll be muddling through a decade hence.

TONING DOWN LACROSSE

A real live effort is on tap apparently to place lacrosse on a solid footing in London this coming season, and it has every appearance of emerging at it was in the old days. There is no reason why the game can't be brought to a permanent revival as it was a few years back on the way to oblivion.

The loss of favor on the part of lacrosse was largely due to the rules, in which it was first found by the French and the English. The game, as it was played in the old days, was a rough and tumble affair, and especially of very late years, the uncouth manner in which lacrosse was played, even ten years ago, began to ravage sensitive nerves and feelings.

Now that lacrosse is on the boards for a while, it is interesting to recall that Tommy Burns was one of the best lacrosse players in the world. He was a native of Scotland and he played the game in the old days. He was a rough and tumble player, and he was a great fighter. He was a great fighter, and he was a great fighter.

PROSECUTION OF WHITE SOX PLAYERS IN COLLAPSE

Reindictment of Players Will Be Sought.

WITNESSES CORRUPTED

Reason of Fall Down in First Prosecution—Retrial May 2.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Immediate prosecution of Chicago White Sox baseball players and others indicted in connection with the alleged "throwing" of the 1919 world's series collapsed today, when the state, charging corruption of its chief witnesses, dropped the case against seven of the players, and Judge E. Dever took the others off the court calendar.

Tonight, however, the state planned to take the task of preparing a new case, with the announcement that the matter would be placed in the hands of a grand jury tomorrow and reindictment of the players whose cases were dropped sought.

Robert E. Crowe, state attorney, took charge of the case today, and announced that he would handle from now on. He ordered the cases dismissed after his plea for six months in which to gather new evidence had been denied by Judge Dever and May 2 set as date for trial.

Blames Predecessors.

Tonight, in a formal statement, Mr. Crowe placed the blame for the collapse of the case on his predecessors in office, charging that they had handled it improperly, on an alleged conspiracy, which, he said, had defeated justice. He said that he had defeated justice, and he said that he had defeated justice.

BASEBALL RESULTS

At New Orleans.—R. H. E. Brooklyn (N. Y.) 17 8 2 New Orleans (S. A.) 17 8 2 Schrieber, Post and Krueger, Turley, Colburn, Higgins, Lehman and Debert.

SARNIA TURF CLUB HAS MAY 24 MEET BILLED

SARNIA, March 17.—Arrangements are being made for the annual Victoria Day meeting of the Sarnia Turf Club at their Bayview Park driving course. The different classes to run will be announced later, but the club has already been assured of several Lambton County entries as well as Sarnia horses.

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CENTRAL "Y" BEAT LONDON GARRISON FIVE AGAIN 25-17

Londoners Struck Gait in Second Period and Held Central 21-17—Spar es Were Lacking.

TORONTO, March 17.—Central Y. M. C. A. tonight defeated the London Garrison basketball quintet by 28 to 17 and thus won the senior Ontario title by a margin of 21 points, having defeated their opponents of tonight by 25 to 15 two weeks ago.

In the first period London scored only 5 points, while Central ran up 15. Then, after Central had scored 3 more in the second period, London struck their gait, and at the end of the period the score was 21 to 17. After that London slowed up, weakened by the lack of spares, and viewing the case as hopeless.

Sarnia City Lacrosse League In Spotlight Just At Present

SARNIA, March 17.—With the Sarnia Athletic Club annual meeting over and the soccer season still a week or two away and the lacrosse players waiting for dry grounds, attention just now centres on the coming organization of the Sarnia City Lacrosse League.

Pitt Likes Manager Hugh Duffy and Red Leg Camp

In a letter to a member of The Advertiser staff, Clark Pittenger, the London third baseman at present in the Boston Red Sox training camp, intimates that he likes the manager he is getting of the majors. Between the lines "Hot Dog" writes lovingly that he thinks he has a chance of sticking to the big show.

ON THE ALLEYS

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Old Roman Cuts Seven Sox Suspects Adrift

CHICAGO, March 17.—Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago American League Baseball Club, has severed all relations with the seven White Sox players connected with the 1919 world's series scandal.

STRAITFORD SOCORITIES TO RALLY MONDAY NIGHT

STRAITFORD, March 17.—A meeting of all football enthusiasts has been called for Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30, when the delegates to the W. F. A. annual meeting at Galt will be chosen, and other business discussed. This year promises to be a very successful one in the city as far as football is concerned.

Soccer Teams of L. and D. Get Marching Orders

All Teams Get Away On April 9, According to Schedule Just Issued—Registration Forms Not Applied For.

Many of the teams of the London and District Football Association, according to Secretary Slim, have not yet made application for registration forms. As all players must be registered seven clear days before a game, and all the teams open on April 9th, the club secretaries are urged to get busy.

GROUP A.

April 16. Grand Trunk, London, play at Public Utilities, London; United Vets, St. Thomas, play at Westminster Hospital, London; M. C. R., St. Thomas, play at R. C. R., London.

April 23. R. C. R., London, play at Public Utilities, London; United Vets, St. Thomas, play at Westminster Hospital, London; M. C. R., St. Thomas, play at R. C. R., London.

April 30. United Vets, St. Thomas, play at Public Utilities, London; G. T. R., London, play at Westminster Hospital, London; M. C. R., St. Thomas, play at R. C. R., London.

May 7. Public Utilities, London, play at G. T. R., London; Westminster Hospital, London, play at United Vets, St. Thomas; R. C. R., London, play at M. C. R., St. Thomas.

May 14. M. C. R., St. Thomas, play at Public Utilities, London; G. T. R., London, play at Westminster Hospital, London; United Vets, St. Thomas, play at R. C. R., London.

May 21. G. W. V. A., London, play at W. O. R., London; St. John's Rovers, St. Thomas, play at Grace Church, St. Thomas; Army & Navy Vets, London, play at Grace Church, St. Thomas.

May 28. W. O. R., London, play at Army & Navy Vets, London; St. John's Rovers, St. Thomas, play at Grace Church, St. Thomas; Grace Church, St. Thomas, play at W. O. R., London.

June 4. Machine Gun, London, play at W. O. R., London; G. W. V. A., London, play at Grace Church, St. Thomas; A. & N. Vets, London, play at St. John's, St. Thomas.

June 11. Sarnia Imperials play at Homewood Park Rangers; Point Edward play at Sarnia Imperials; Sarnia Imperials play at Point Edward; Sarnia Imperials play at Point Edward.

June 18. Homewood Park Rangers play at Point Edward; Sarnia Imperials play at Point Edward; Sarnia Imperials play at Point Edward; Sarnia Imperials play at Point Edward.

June 25. Homewood Park Rangers play at Point Edward; Sarnia Imperials play at Point Edward; Sarnia Imperials play at Point Edward; Sarnia Imperials play at Point Edward.

July 2. Homewood Park Rangers play at Point Edward; Sarnia Imperials play at Point Edward; Sarnia Imperials play at Point Edward; Sarnia Imperials play at Point Edward.

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August 13. Homewood Park Rangers play at Point Edward; Sarnia Imperials play at Point Edward; Sarnia Imperials play at Point Edward; Sarnia Imperials play at Point Edward.

August 20. Homewood Park Rangers play at Point Edward; Sarnia Imperials play at Point Edward; Sarnia Imperials play at Point Edward; Sarnia Imperials play at Point Edward.