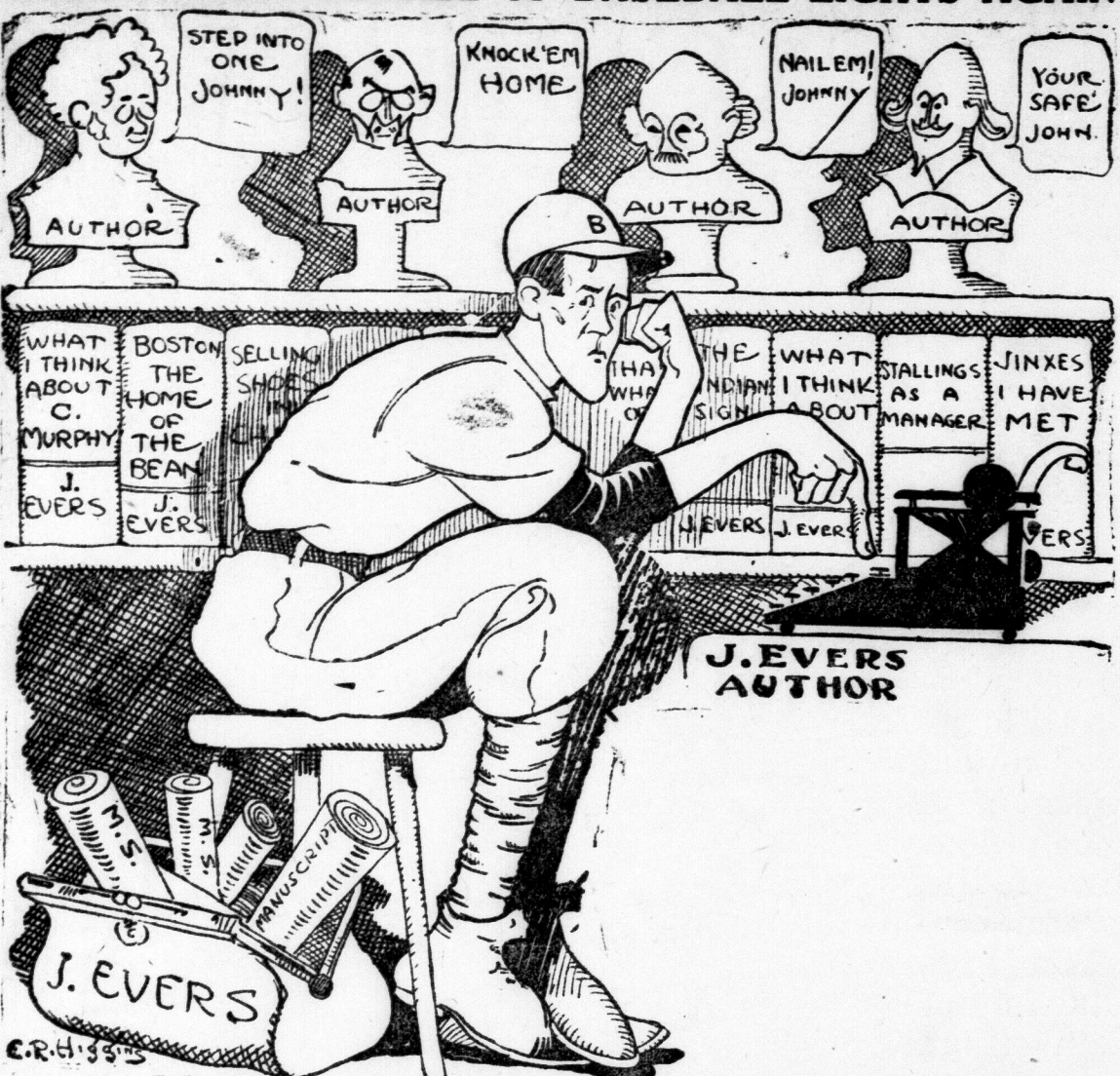


THE STORMY PETREL OF BASEBALL LIGHTS AGAIN



John J. Evers is now working with McGraw, whom he robbed of a pennant for two tricks. Evers, the hard-luck man of ballroom, has seen more ups and downs than any ball player in the majors; some of them deserved, but a lot more that weren't. He came back from service in France to find that nobody wanted his services, though he knew more baseball than 75 per cent of the managers piloting teams in either leagues. Now he is with the Giants. His baseball career has been one long fight with the umpires, but he claims he is going to emulate the clam in the vicinity of umps.

STRATFORD-ST. MARYS ROAD RACE TO BE REVIVED FOR JULY 1

Classic City Plans Big Day For Perth County Residents With Every Sport Represented.

STRATFORD, June 1.—The Stratford-St. Marys road race will be revived this year as a feature of the July 1 celebration being held under the auspices of the chamber of commerce. The runners will start at 9 o'clock, and will finish at the Agricultural Park before noon. The day gives promise of being the biggest Stratford has experienced. There will be track events and a baseball game at the Agricultural Park in the morning, the former to start at 9 o'clock, and the latter at 10:30. At 10:30 also there will be a basketball game at the Agricultural Park. The afternoon will be taken up with spending events at the park, where also at 7 p.m. there will be a lacrosse game. At 8 p.m. there will be a scheduled 12-mile marathon race, the evening there will be band concerts, a decorated canoe and rowboat parade, followed by a fireworks display. It is planned to make it one big day for Perth County residents, the track and aquatic events being confined to residents of the county.

As You Were

The St. Thomas International trap-shooting tourney is away for its 39th year, bigger and better than ever, and with every indication from the scores made during the first day's shoot of exceptionally keen competition. This year, trap-shooting as a sport is again in a flourishing condition, for the gun clubs, especially throughout Western Ontario, have been adding large numbers of new members. This year there has been added stimulus in the Olympic trials, and the scores made in the trials make certain that the national team will build up not a few of her team points from the shooters who will make the trip to France. Among the famous brothers, veterans of the trap-shooting game, is almost certain to make the Canadian Olympic team, so that Western Ontario can look forward to being efficiently represented.

A CHEAP ONE WOULD DO. A 5-cent outlay would tell a language future. It would sound like an auction room sale spelling out g-o-o-d-b-y-e.

WEIGHING IN. The New York State boxing law has made few changes in the weights. It has created junior and senior divisions amongst the little fellows. The most important thing about the new law is the care which has been taken to keep the game on the level and away from bad influences, and it looks pretty near crack-trout.

AS A CREATOR, THOUGH. The law may have created divisions amongst the little fellows, but Jimmy Wilde has created most of the diversion of late.

WALLACE WAS RAW-HOBBER. It appears now that Knop, the Philadelphia sport writer, was the victim of a false report regarding his views of the Willie Wallace fight. Knop, the publicity agent of the G. A. C., was, it said, responsible for the wires that went out to the States stating that Wallace was robbed of the decision.

A DRAW, HE SAYS. Knop says it was a draw, and that the fight would have been called any place in the States when Wilde was bleeding so profusely in the seventh round and appeared so weak. For that matter the British atom and phantom combined, appears weak at all times, and he's the most dangerous just when he looks the weakest. The pictures of the fight, so Toronto experts claim, give the Britisher the fight by a wide margin.

TOO GENTLEMANLY. Looks as if the two were too modest to go out and take the afternoon game from the Custers, after wallowing them so hard in the morning. At that, the whole outfit are a gentlemanly crowd, and it looks as if the salaries would all be in the family anyway at the end of the season, rather than in the league coffers in paid-up fines, and London with a good reputation.

TWICE REMOVED. New York's new boxing law insists that a fighter shall defend his title within six months to a legitimate challenger. Under this law alone, Dempsey would be a "has been" about twice removed.

A. ROBINSON HAS CHARGE OF WOODSTOCK RACE CARD. WOODSTOCK, June 1.—Woodstock is to have three days of harness racing within the next month. The dates allotted by the Western Ontario Racing Association are June 23 and 24 and July 1. The races are in charge of Alby Robinson.

SPION KOP WINS CLASSIC DERBY AT EPSOM DOWN

Nineteen Horses Ran in the Famous English Racing Event.

LONDON, June 2.—Capt. G. Loder's Spion Kop won the classic Derby at Epsom Down today. Lord Dwyer's Archale ran second, and Orpheus third. Nineteen horses ran. L. Neumann is the owner of Orpheus. The betting on the course was as follows: Spion Kop, 100 to 6; Archale, 10 to 1; Orpheus, 50 to 1. The horses which ran were: Abbotts Trace, Allenby III, Prince, Archale, Italus, Daylight, Patrol, Firework, He Goes, Kerasos, Marshal Neil, Orpheus, Poltava, Polymetis, Merchedon, Silvern, Spion Kop, Tetratema and Tolorio. The winner, Capt. G. Loder's boy colt Spion Kop, by Spearhead, out of Hammerkop, had a disappointing career as a 2-year-old, never winning a race last season, and though he finished second in five and third in one of his six races, he was running in very moderate fields, and never met the best of his year. During the winter odds of 33 to 1 were freely laid against his Derby chances. His first win was at Kempton Park in the Spion Kop Plate, on May 8 last, and he then impressed many good judges by the style in which he settled his field in a few strides. The race was a mile and a half and Polymetis, who was second, with a good winning record, could make no impression on the winner. Spion Kop's Derby price immediately advanced to 100 to 8, and perhaps the secret of his success is that he is a rare stayer, and was able to wear down his field. That kind of come late to hand. The defeat of Tetratema was a real blow for the great crowd assembled today on Epsom Downs, who had made of the brilliant grey colt a popular idol. Neither he nor the well-backed Allenby were in the first three. Lord Dwyer's Archale, by Polymetis and Keystone II, on whom a great run had been made the last few days, was second, and L. Neumann's Orpheus, by Orba-Electra, was third. The winner was trained by Gilpin.

16 EVENTS WITH 12-MILE MARATHON FOR MFRS.' TRACK MEET

The committees of the Manufacturers' Athletic Association met last night at the Y and completed further details of the program for the July 10 meet. There will be sixteen events, eight open and eight closed, and at last night's meeting a special committee was appointed to look after the details of the Free Press marathon, which, as in former years, will be run in conjunction with the big meet. The committee met every Tuesday night, and further details will be handled at the next meeting.

COL. WILLET'S HOST OF PLAYERS IN MEMORIAL SOCCER TONIGHT

Great interest attaches to the Sanctuary Memorial soccer game to be played tonight at Carling Heights between veterans from the Army and Navy Vets and the G. A. U. V. Following the game a banquet will be tendered the players, and the executive of the City Soccer League by Col. Willet, O. C. of the Princess Pats and the officers of the regiments. Many of the players taking part in tonight's game at Carling Heights were either at Sanctuary Wood or have fought with the survivors of that sanguinary battle, in which the Canadians added further lustre to the nation's arms. It is a timely and apt tribute to fallen comrades.

ORIENTS BEAT THE KNITS, WOODSTOCK CITY LEAGUE

WOODSTOCK, June 1.—The Orientals scored a victory over the leaders the Harvey Knits, in a City League fixture, coming from behind and winning in the last inning by 8 to 7. The Knits fell on Williamson in the first inning, pounding out four three-baggers, netting four runs. However, the country boy steadied down and his mates commenced hitting Ruthersland. In the last frame the Orientals needed two to tie and three to win. Four hits and one error netted the necessary three with two men out. The score—R.H.E. Orientals..... 8 15 4 Harvey Knits..... 7 10 8 Batteries—Williamson and Henderson; Ruthersland and Foster. Umpire—W. Kennedy.

RUTH PITCHES, BUT RETIRES WHEN TEAM-MATES GET TEN RUNS

Slug Mercilessly, 17 Hits For 26 Bases—Red Sox Taken Down by Athletics With Bump.

NEW YORK, June 1.—New York won their ninth straight game today, defeating Washington 14 to 7 in a hard hitting contest. Ruth, New York's batting star, started his first game of the season as a pitcher, but retired in the fifth inning after his team piled up a ten-run lead. The Yanks continued their terrific slugging of yesterday, driving out 17 hits for 26 bases. First Baseman Judge of Washington was severely spiked by Ruth in the fourth inning, when both players slid into first base at the same time. The score—R. H. E. Washington..... 200 021 002—7 10 5 New York..... 000 010 10x—14 7 2 Batteries—Courtney and Charity; Ruth, Thormahlen and Hannah, Hofmann.

MACKMEN TAKE BOTH. BOSTON, June 1.—Philadelphia today took both games from Boston making it three out of four in the series. Duggan's hitting, particularly a double in the last inning, aided the Athletics in winning the opener, 8 to 6. Harris, a big right-hander, pitched well in the second game, which the Sox's only effective pitcher. The score—R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 100 140 002—8 11 3 Boston..... 200 201 000—4 8 4 Batteries—Hastay, Kimmell, Keefe and Perkins; Harper, Jones and Schang.

Second game—R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 105 100 000—7 10 2 Boston..... 001 000 010—2 7 2 Batteries—Harris and Myatt; Bush, Fortune and Walters.

TIGERS WIN AT LAST. CLEVELAND, June 1.—Detroit defeated Cleveland in a slugging contest today, 11 to 10. The game was halted by rain in the eighth inning, when Cleveland had runners on third and second. When play was resumed Elmke had better control, and prevented Cleveland from doing the score. Cleveland used 19 players in the effort to win. The score—R. H. E. Detroit..... 060 121 010—11 17 2 Cleveland..... 001 017 010—10 16 3 Batteries—Elmke and Ahnsmith; Uhle, Marton, Beach, Myers, Roehling and O'Neill, Thomas, Nunamaker.

Whiteman's Homer Won Game For Leafs Against Numbats

Reading Hands Usual Dose to Poor Skeeters—Elsons Land on Three Hustlers Pitchers.

JERSEY CITY, June 1.—Reading won the opening game of the series with Jersey City today 7 to 3. Whiteman received poor support, and was battered hard by the visitors in the fourth and seventh innings. Brown, of the miners, mounded one hit until the seventh. The score—R. H. E. Reading..... 000 200 600—7 7 0 Jersey City..... 000 000 001—3 6 4 Batteries—Brown and Konnick; Wilhelm and Hyde.

WHITEMAN AIDS LEAFS.

AKRON, June 1.—Whiteman's hitting won for Toronto in its opening game of the series here with Akron, the score being 4 to 3. Whiteman knocked in one run in the first, scored in the fourth after tripling, and in the sixth hit a home run over the left field fence with the fourth and winning tally for the visitors. The score—R. H. E. Toronto..... 200 101 000—4 14 0 Akron..... 100 000 002—3 9 3 Batteries—Whiteman and Sandberg; Hill and Smith.

ORIOLE INFILDER HURLS WIN. BALTIMORE, June 1.—Jack Bentley, Baltimore's first baseman, went to the mound today and blanked Syracuse 2 to 0. McGrawner, who pitched for the visitors did well enough, being in bad luck in the opening inning, when two hits and an error gave the locals all their runs. The score—R. H. E. Baltimore..... 300 000 00x—3 4 1 Syracuse..... 000 000 000—0 7 3 Batteries—Bentley and Casey; McGrawner and Madden.

HUSTLERS USE THREE HURLERS. ROCHESTER, June 1.—Rochester used three pitchers today in an attempt to stop the Elsons, but the league leaders won by the score of 9 to 6. All of the local twirlers were wild and the visitors came from behind by bunching hits with bases on balls and hit batsmen. The score—R. H. E. Rochester..... 000 004 022—12 12 1 Buffalo..... 000 004 022—6 13 2 Batteries—McCarthy and Bengough; Garston, Seamon, Kelly and Ross.

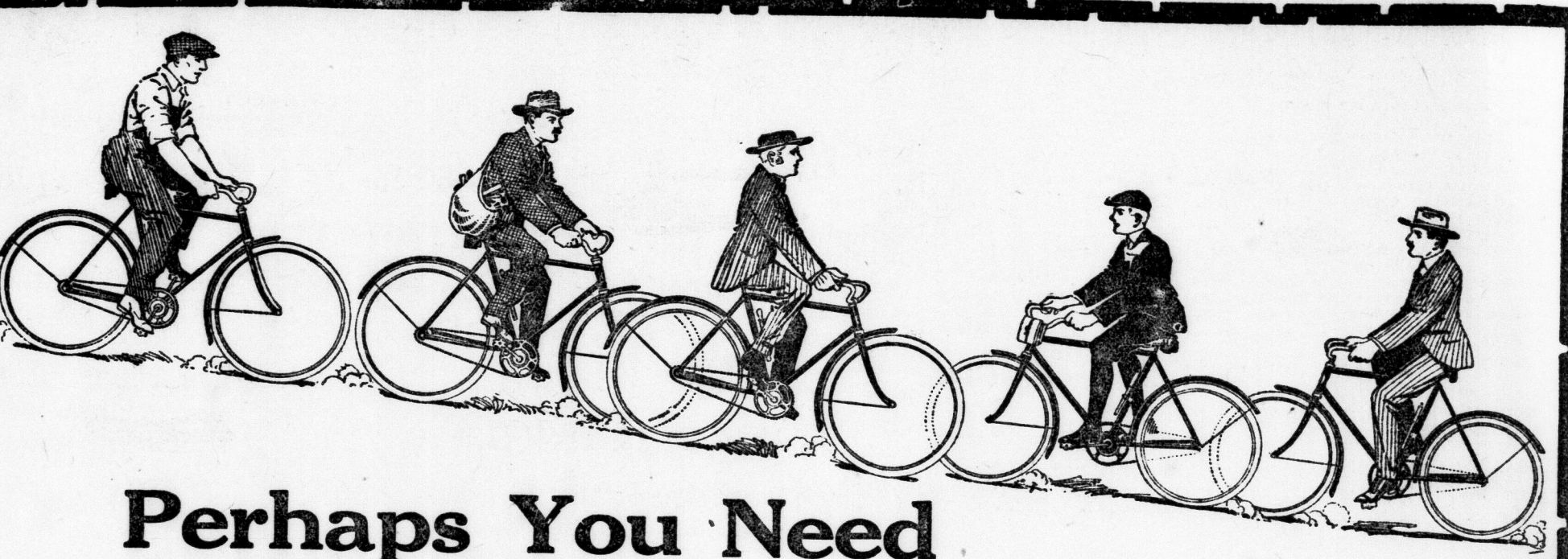
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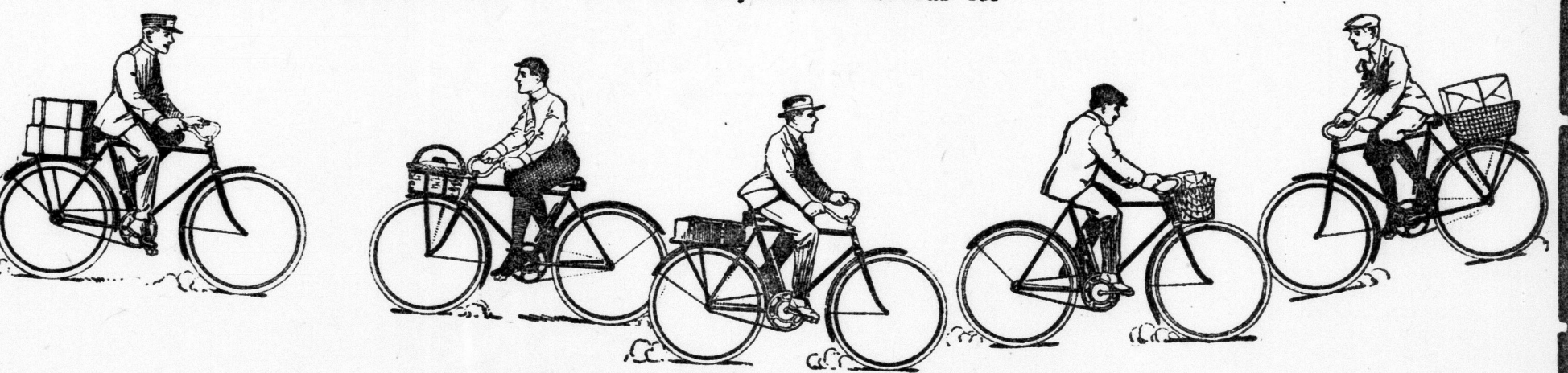
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