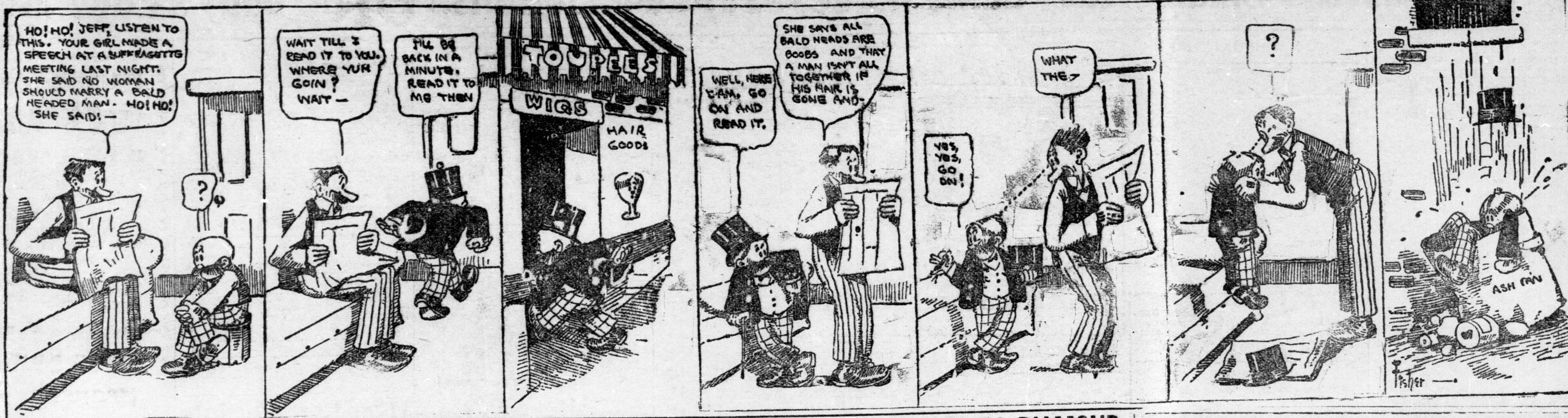


It Doesn't Always Pay to Wear a Wig.

By "Bud" Fisher.



ORGANIZED BALL IS AFTER TINKER

Will Try and Prevent Him Playing This Year.

GOOD GROUNDS FOR SUIT

Umpire Hank O'Day Has Several Changes in Rules to Bring Before Big League Clubs.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Feb. 6.—An effort to stop Joe Tinker from playing ball this season will be made by organized baseball, according to President Murphy of the Cubs, who said today that he felt sure Tinker had legally accepted terms with the Brooklyn Nationals before he had signed his Federal League contract, thus furnishing grounds for a suit. Murphy's statement was made after a conference with Charles Ebbets of the Brooklyn Club, who returned home after signing pitcher Wagner.

The expected shift of the Federal League franchise to Cincinnati or Cleveland may take place tomorrow at the meeting of the league heads here, President Gilmore is expected back from the Canadian city with a report on conditions. Arthur Irwin, representing the New York Americans, is due in Chicago today for a conference with Rollo Zeider, who has signed a Federal League contract and Sweeney who is on the fence between offers from the Yankees and the Buffalo Federals. None of the three appeared at places usually frequented by baseball men and if any conference took place they were secret.

Umpire Henry O'Day will present to the rules meeting at New York next week several changes which he says are important. O'Day is the inventor of the foul strike rule. Confirmation of the story that Al Bridwell, shortstop had signed with the St. Louis Federals came today in a letter from Bridwell to President Murphy.

CANADIANS ON ENGLISH CREWS. Montreal, Feb. 6.—A London cable to the Star says that two Canadians, Livingston, are taking part in the trials, and probably will figure in the next Varsity boat race. Livingston takes third place in the Cambridge, and Taylor third place in the Oxford boat.

VALUE OF RHEUMA FROM THE COURT

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TORONTO ROWING CLUB AND T. R. AND A. A. TIE

Play Three Overtime Periods Without Being Able to Decide a Winner.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—At twenty minutes to one this (Saturday) morning, the Toronto Rowing Club and the T. R. and A. A., the latter the senior champions of the O. H. A., agreed to quit with the score of 1 to 1. The teams had played three ten-minute periods of overtime without being able to break the tie.

The score at half time was 1 to 0 in favor of the T. R. and A. A., but the Rowing Club scored one minute after the commencement of the second half. The game was called off with the permission of the O. H. A. Owing to the enormous ice space of the Arena and the terrific checking which featured the game from end to end, the players were unable to continue. A date will be appointed on which to play off the tie.

Had the T. R. and A. A. been beaten, their chances for the group championship would have been materially reduced. The teams:

Toronto Rowing Club—Goal, Laird; defence, Sidley and Hunter; rover, Burrell; centre, Farris; forwards, Dopp and Skinner. T. R. and A. A.—Goal, Smith; defence, Heffernan and Gooch; rover, Stevenson; centre, G. Meeking; forwards, H. Meeking and McLean. Referee—J. M. Egan.



HAMBY SHORE, the splendid point player for the Ottawa hockey team. This is Hamby's tenth year in the game. He started with Ottawa in the 1904-05 season and played in the Capital City till 1907; then went to Winnipeg for a season and returned to Ottawa where he has been a fixture ever since.

Every time a legislature is about to pass a bill of compensation that will admit of the passing of a boxing bill along comes Tommy Burns and pulls something that arouses the solons to the fact that the things that killed it are still possible.

If no one else wants that \$500 that both Red Killifer and Charlie Weegman are refusing to accept, our address is not hard to find.

FINEST EXAMPLE OF PURE GRIT ON THE BASEBALL DIAMOND IS RUSSELL BLACKBURNE, SAYS HUGH S. FULLERTON

[BY HUGH S. FULLERTON.]

Russell Blackburne is coming back to the major leagues. Blackburne's case affords perhaps the finest example of pure grit, determination and effort to make good in the history of baseball, and an object lesson that every young man, whether ball player or not, should study.

His return to the Chicago White Sox is the most important because it happens at a time when, if he plays up to the standard every one who knows believes he can, he will fill the big gap in the Sox infield and make them the strongest contenders for the pennant against the Athletics.

There are scores of men in baseball, players, owners, managers and experts, who are pulling for Blackburne to return triumphantly and prove that a man can conquer over all difficulties. If he fails this time he ought to go down in the history of baseball as the rival of Fred Merkle and "Old Dog" Nichols, as the hardest luck player.

Blackburne came from Providence to Chicago. He was touted by the wisest baseball men in America as the greatest minor league player that had developed in a decade. He was aided and pressed against all over the land. He joined the team; a high strung, ambitious, thoroughbred youth, frantic with desire to show what he could do. He was on edge. He felt that he must play the whole game; do everything; play better than anyone ever had played. As a result he overplayed himself; fought the ball, erred, broke, and made a miserable showing.

The fans who had expected so much attacked him mercilessly. The thing that convinced me he was a great player was that, under the merciless abuse, he never wavered, but tried harder. The more errors he made the harder he tried.

Hugh Duffy, then manager, stuck to him until it became cruel to send him out to play. He was given a rest, allowed to fret on the bench and steady his nerves. They calmed, and he went back, playing with wonderful brilliancy. In three days he smashed his doubters. Yet he says that, even if

leg, after showing just a flash of what he could do. He tried to work on a leg that would have sent most players to a hospital. He went home; a failure. That winter he inherited a fortune. Instead of retiring with plenty of money, he determined to prove that he could make good. He underwent a terrible operation to repair the leg. He came back, limping, at his own expense, to see if he could help Comiskey beat the Cubs. He got another trial. Again the leg weakened.

Then, despairing of ever developing him, Comiskey sent him back to the minors. Refusing to be discouraged, Blackburne declared he would be back and prove his worth. He worked desperately and faithfully, was a huge factor in winning a pennant for Milwaukee, and now returns for another trial.

This time he is older. He has been seasons with the Sox. He is determined to win a place and convince the



Blackburne

RUSSELL BLACKBURNE MAKING ONE OF HIS GREAT ONE-HANDED CATCHES.

If he fails this time, he will go back to the minors and come up again. You can't keep that kind of a man down, whether in baseball or any-

thing else, Blackburne seems the best prospect the Sox have and those who admire gameness and grit ought to be rooting for him.

ST. MICHAELS BEATEN BY KINGSTON FRONTENACS

Former O. H. A. Champions Lost by 7 to 3 in Fast and Furious Game.

Kingston, Feb. 6.—St. Michael's, the former champions of Canada, went down to defeat by 7 to 3 tonight before the Frontenacs in a game that was fast and clean up to one minute of the end. At that period, McCamus and Stanton collided, and went to it in a strenuous manner. It was fast and furious all through, with the half-time score two goals each. After half-time, the Frontenacs scored four goals in about five minutes, and showed dazzling work. Brouse, Crawford, Evers and Reid showing like men possessed. Cook, in goal, was superb, while Stanton and Ferguson were never better. McCamus and La Plante were good for St. Michael's, as was also Richardson and Matthews. Disette was the cool-headed star on the defence. A very large crowd was on hand, and when the final gong rang, leaving the score 7 to 3 in Frontenacs' favor, the crowd rushed on the ice and cheered for many minutes.

The teams: St. Michael's—Goal, Addison; defence, Disette and Murphy; rover, La Plante; centre, McCamus; wings, Richardson and Matthews. Frontenacs—Goal, Cook; defence, Ferguson and Stanton; rover, Brouse; centre, Matthews.

Two Doctors Said He Had Consumption.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP CURED HIM.

Mrs. John Eliff, St. John's, West Ont., writes:—"My little boy was very bad with whooping cough and severe cold. I went to two doctors with him, and they said he had Consumption. I could get no relief for him, he would cough all night long, with a dry hacking cough."

I was persuaded to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and was surprised to see the first bottle did him good. I have had five bottles, and they cured him, he rests well at night now, and is well and hearty. If he gets a cold we always give him Pine Syrup and he is soon better. I did not think I could raise him, but I am thankful to say Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup saved him from being a consumptive."

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the admonition to all persons affected by the earlier stages of throat and lung trouble, as failure to take hold at once will cause many years of suffering, and in the end that terrible scourge "Consumption."

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SARNIA WINS RIGHT TO MEET LONDON BY BEATING ALVINSTON

Sudden Death Game in This City Last Night Resulted in Win For the Tunnel Town Septette by Score of 8 to 6.

In a cyclone finish that brought the thousands of more spectators present to the arena, the Alvinston septette, the Sarnia septet at the Princess Rink Friday night by a score of 8 to 6. The game was a sudden death game, and the Sarnia boys, who had been defeated by the Alvinston machine with the score 7 to 3 against them, and only four minutes to play, they started the game with a bang, and the result pretty fairly represents the capabilities of both teams.

The first half of the game was all Sarnia. Alvinston had all kinds of weight over their opponents, but with the possible exception of Davenport, the centre, seemed slow to realize that it was a hockey game they were up against. When they did wake up, they worked hard, but failed to uncover anything in the way of team work, while fast skating on the part of the Sarnia team kept the puck much of the time in Alvinston territory.

Arthur scored first for Sarnia in a scrimmage in front of the goal in two minutes of play. E. Hamilton retaliated for Alvinston a minute later, on a lucky long shot from centre. Nothing further happened until the scoring line was reached at the end of the first half, although F. Hamilton, in goal for Alvinston, had a number of chances to display class as a net tender. He proved to be right there, too, and scratched the goal mark off several hot ones that the Sarnia boys showed as all the more creditable in view of the fact that he had weak support in St. Williams, who played right defence.

From the boards St. Williams looked to be in the "busher" class, and his presence on the team was attributed by a number of fans to the fact that he owned the Alvinston rink.

Wall Goes to the Wall. During the twenty minutes' grueling, LeSueur and Arthur got in a lot of effective work for Sarnia, while Wall at left defence used his weight to advantage. Wall went to the wall with a crash, however, when he tried to slip be-

Latest reports from Glendora, Cal., are that F. Chance will begin to worry about the Federals stealing his players as soon as he finishes picking the oranges and clipping the coupons.

tween Dadds and the boards, and received a shaking up that put him out of the game in the second period. McCamus went off to even up "Yorkie" put one by, before he went, however, in four minutes play, and LeSueur repeated direct from the face-off half a minute later. Three minutes later he reached another, and the period closed 4 to 1 for Sarnia.

Things looked bad for Alvinston when, after fourteen minutes play in the second period, St. Williams netted No. 2 for Sarnia, and Arthur got by with another minute later, making it 5 to 1.

Then Davenport, at centre for Alvinston, began to show that he was some. He scored in the second period, a brilliant play, in which he was ably assisted by F. Temple at right wing, he succeeded in passing the rubber to that gentleman, who slammed it hard against Cameron's pads. It was a beautiful stop, but Temple beat him to it on the rebound, and the Sarnia boys began to show the effects of the somewhat heavy going about this time, as a slowing up was noticeable. Good luck figured in their last goal, when Dadds got away on a long run, with only St. Williams between him and the nets. The inevitable happened, and it was 7 to 2 for Sarnia, with seven minutes to go.

Then the scoring began. Temple was responsible for the shot which seemed to send an electric shock through the Alvinston bunch.

The Sarnia boys began to show a dandy one through at the 21-minute mark, and Davenport duplicated in less than a minute. When McCamus followed the good example with another, a minute later, the crowd had begun to take interest, and when St. Williams occupied just fifteen seconds in doing so, he received a million dollars. The puck, the stick and part of St. Williams went into the goal together after a weird gush, but it counted just the same. The rally came too late, however, and the bell put an end to the contest a moment later.

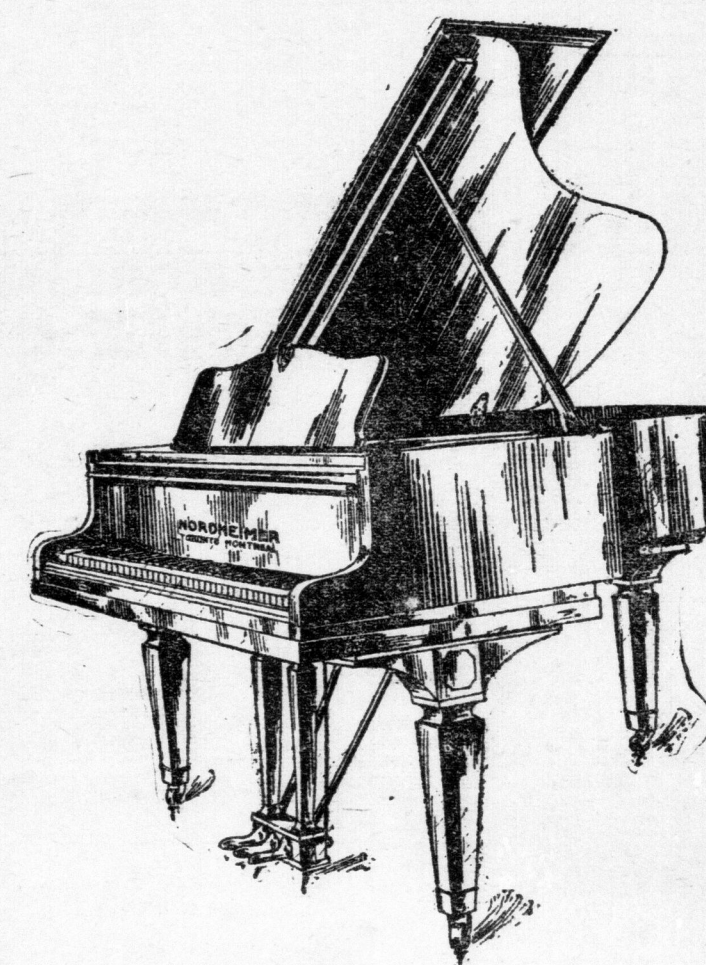
For hard checking were numerous, but Referee Burgoyne succeeded in holding the men well in hand. The teams lined up as follows:

Sarnia. F. Hamilton. Goal. Cameron. Left defence. LeSueur. E. Hamilton. Rover. Davenport. Centre. Arthur. Left wing. St. Williams. Right wing. McCamus. Referee—H. Burgoyne, Toronto.

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ORILLIA JUNIORS IN SECOND ROUND

Orillia, Ont., Feb. 7.—In the second of the home-and-home games with Victoria Harbor played tonight the result was a win for the locals by the score of 15 to 3, giving Orillia the district by 13 to 8 on the round.

GILMORE DENIES IT.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Direct contradiction of the reports that Toronto might be dropped was given by President Gilmore, who returned from his eastern trip. "There is no truth in the report that Toronto is to be dropped," said Gilmore. "I found everything satisfactory on my visit there, and the backers of the Toronto club are enthusiastic."

THEY DID NOT PLAY. Sporting Editor, Advertiser: Please state whether or not Simcoe and Tillsonburg intermediates played a scheduled game this season, and the lineup of both teams. These teams did not meet this season, both teams dropping out of the O. H. A. early in the year.

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