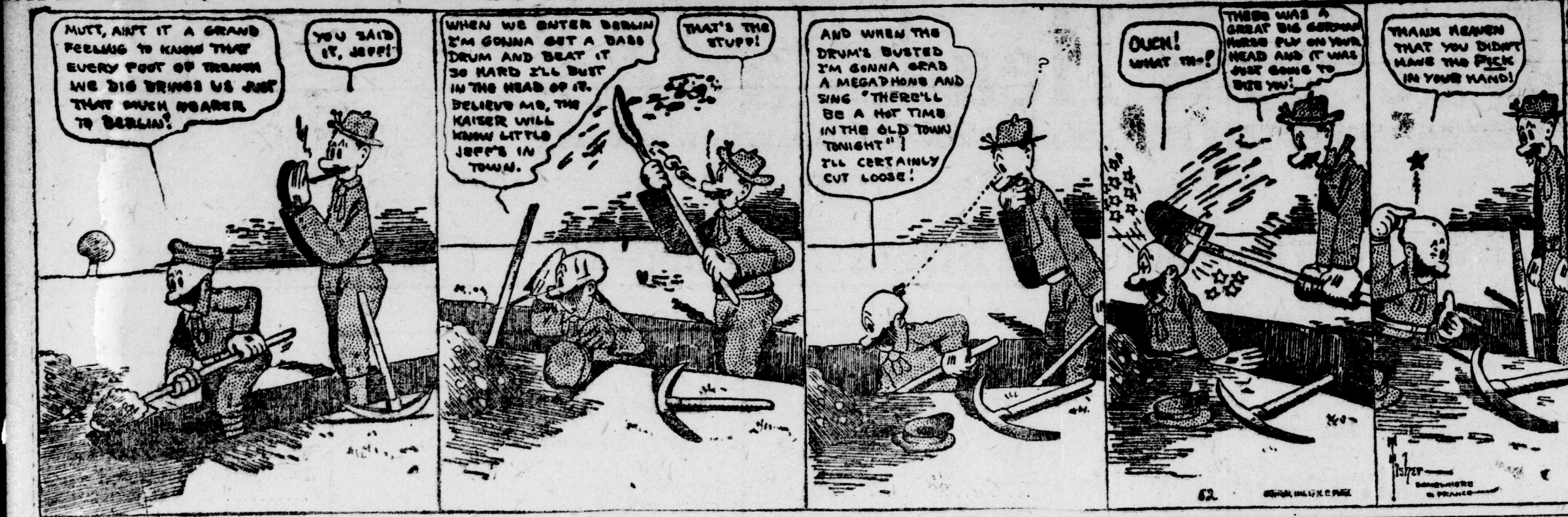


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BY "BUD" FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF—They Are One Trench Nearer Berlin.



LOCAL RUGBY TEAM IS PREPARING FOR GAME WITH SARNIA

Roy Kingswood May Referee Game at Tunnel City.

WORK-OUT YESTERDAY Secretary Hewitson Notifies Team of Game on Nov. 9.

The local collegiate rugby team held a workout at Trenchard Park Thursday afternoon to get in shape for the first game of which will be played at Sarnia on Saturday, November 9.

The boys had a fair turnout at the park considering that a number of the boys are ill with the "flu" and also a few of them are working during the holidays.

Two teams were picked and the boys had a good little game for some time, although the teams were far from being up to full strength.

Among those who attended the practice were Dunk McLean, Kennedy, McPherson, Cowley, Sessions, McDonald and Lindsay.

Johnny Cox, ex-local rugby player, attended the practice and was on the side of the losers.

Roy Kingswood will likely be chosen to referee for the game at Sarnia on November 9.

Secretary Robert Hewitson of the Junior O. R. F. U. notified the local team yesterday that the first game of the series would be played at Sarnia on November 9.

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GUS RUHLIN WAS BAGGAGEMAN BEFORE HE BROKE INTO GAME

William Madden Taught Gus How to Stop the Rushes of Tom Sharkey.

Among the fighters who never learned the rudiments of boxing science Tom Sharkey was a conspicuous example. The sailor had courage in abundance, was combative, could take punishment and also inflict it. But Sharkey never was able to grasp the idea of ring generalship to utilize his feet in escaping punishment. In sharp contrast to Sharkey was the case of Gus Ruhlman, who at the outset of his career was a novice of the ring. Ruhlman neither could box nor fight, and had nothing to commend him except strength and endurance. Sharkey, on the contrary, was a fighter before he ever put on a padded glove.

Nevertheless, Ruhlman gave evidence that he was susceptible to instruction and that he did not forget the pugilistic precepts of his manager, the late William Madden. This difference between Sharkey and Ruhlman was accentuated by their first meetings in the ring. Their first contest was at Coney Island, June 29, 1898, and the sailor, with a cyclonic rush, hampered Ruhlman on the jaw in the first minute of the opening round and put him down and out.

Just Like Jim Corbett.

After this bout Madden took Ruhlman to his first fight with Tom Sharkey, a value of a straight left. Madden persevered with his pupil until he had taught the baggage-man to use his left somewhat after the fashion of

Jim Corbett. Then another match was made with Sharkey, and it took place in the same ring, when the sailor had scored his one-round knockout. It was again the month of June, the date being the 25th and the year 1900. The sailor was smilingly confident, but his rushes were stopped by a solid straight left to the face that took all the lollity out of the fight. Under the coaching of Madden, Ruhlman continued to make it a left-handed fight, till the date being the 25th of June, 1902, the day being the 25th. The contest took place in the National Sporting Club, London, and was one of the bouts held in connection with the coronation ceremonies.

Another Return Match.

It was now the sailor's turn to demand a return match, and he got it in the merry month of June, 1902, the day being the 25th. The contest took place in the National Sporting Club, London, and was one of the bouts held in connection with the coronation ceremonies.

Again Ruhlman utilizes his deadly left to the undoing of the sailor, Sharkey could not get inside the left hand of the Akron man, who held off the sailor and landed him a rare-thee-weell. Ruhlman finished his job in the eleventh round, proving his superiority over Sharkey.

These bouts furnished evidence that, in two hands, equal in physical qualities, he who is capable of learning the science of boxing is more than likely to prevail over his non-scientific opponent.

BASEBALL PLAYER IS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Pat Maloney, Minor League Player, Is in French Hospital.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Pat Maloney, well-known minor league outfielder, is or was in a French hospital at last accounts, severely wounded. His name was carried in a recent casualty list and his parents in Rhode Island have also been notified direct.

Maloney was called into army service last winter and got his training at Camp Dix, N. J. He had been playing minor league ball for several years, and had been in the New England and Eastern Leagues.

In 1912 he was given a trial by the New York Americans, and previous to that he had a brief trial with Brooklyn and Rochester. He has been attached to the 31st Infantry in France.

BURIED AT GODERICH.

GODERICH, Oct. 31.—The funeral of Robert Thompson took place today from his residence on the Huron road.

Mr. Thompson was a victim of Spanish influenza, and was in his fifty-fifth year. He was well known in this section. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE OPENS MONDAY NIGHT

Executive Met Last Evening and Made the Final Arrangements.

The city bowling league executive met last evening at the National bowling alley and drew up the schedule for the season. The first game will be played Monday, November 4, between the Nationals, last year's runners-up for the city championship, and the Irish Rangers, piloted by Wilf McCormick, who rolled for the Nationals last season. This game should draw a big crowd, as the Nationals will have a strong line-up and the Irish Rangers are sure to give them a tough battle. There will be six teams instead of four as in previous seasons.

KILBANE'S CROWN MAY FALL TO "KID" WOLFE

Jimmy Dunn Announces That He Will Match the Boxer.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 31.—Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight, according to Jimmy Dunn, who was responsible for Kilbane's success in the squared circle, is going to retire from the game. Kilbane has made enough out of boxing and intends to go into business after the war.

Dunn has now another boxer, "Kid" Wolfe, under his wing, whom he intends to groom for the featherweight title. Jimmy has announced that he will match Wolfe with any legitimate boxer of his class who can make 125 pounds at the ring-side.

TEN MEMBERS OF THE ATHLETICS OVERSEAS

Philadelphia Team Has More Men in Service Than Other Major League Teams.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 29.—Admitting that the Detroit team, as recently issued statistics showed, has more men in the service than any other major league team, Connie Mack claims for the Athletics the distinction of having more men overseas at the present time than any other team in the National or American League circuits.

The Mackmen who are now overseas are Walter Anderson, Ray Bates, Eugene Bailey, Carmen Hill, Patrick Haley, Elmer Meyers, Murphy, Noyes, Taylor and Charles "Tully" Walker. Ten other Mackmen are in service, but have not yet been sent across.

FAST BASEBALL GAME IN THE C. A. C. LEAGUE

The Browns defeated the Braves by the score of 39 to 36 in the C. A. C. basketball league last evening. The game was close all the way through. The teams lined up as follows:

| Browns             | Braves       |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Flaherty.....f.    | Braves       |
| Mallons.....l. f.  | T. O'Hara    |
| Feeney.....c.      | G. McCarthy  |
| Henry.....f. g.    | V. Callaghan |
| McKeough.....l. g. | L. Callaghan |

Totals—Browns, 39; Braves, 36.

TORONTO HORSE SHOW OPENS ON SATURDAY

Six Big Events Are On the Program.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—A horse show and symphony will be held Saturday at the horse show grounds, Eglinton avenue and Avenue Road, when the only prizes for the different classes will be ribbons. No entry fees will be charged, while horses entered need not be the necessary bona-fide property of the exhibitors.

The following are the different classes:

2:30 p.m.—Event No. 1, jumping competition, open to boys or girls 15 years and under; horses to be ridden over 3 jumps not exceeding 3 feet 6 inches in height.

5 p.m.—Event No. 2, hunter pairs; pair of hunters to be shown over regulation jumps abreast; performance only to count.

3:30 p.m.—Event No. 3, open hand-cap steeplechase for half-bred horses; minimum weight 150 pounds; maximum weight 190 pounds; novice riders allowed ten jumps; about 1½ miles.

4 p.m.—Event No. 4, lady's hunt; to be ridden by a lady and shown over regulation jumps; performance only to count.

4:30 p.m.—Event No. 5, hunter open regulation course and finish straight through pen and over triple bars in this event the height of the jumps may be increased at the discretion of the judges.

5 p.m.—Event No. 6, open hand-cap steeplechase; minimum weight 150 pounds; maximum weight 190 pounds; novice riders allowed ten jumps; about two miles.

CLEVELAND PITCHER RECEIVES A MEDAL

Otis Lambeth Decorated for Bravery in France.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Evidently those organizations devoted to promoting camp welfare activities in France do not expect the war to terminate in the near future. They are sending men over there as fast as the Government can provide accommodations and passports for them and are combining their energies for a war fund drive beginning November 11 to raise funds for continuing their overseas work another six months at least.

A considerable number of war workers are expected to embark in the near future for France. Jack Hendricks, the veteran manager, will leave today for New York to go over as a Knights of Columbus secretary.

William (Ducky) Holmes went through Chicago yesterday on his way from his home in Nebraska to board ship and take up the duties of a Y. M. C. A. athletic director as soon as he can get to France. Bill Lange, former Cub outfielder, would probably have been on the same ship if the "flu" had not caught him in California and compelled him to delay his departure until next month.

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WILLARD TO GIVE TWO EXHIBITIONS

Heavyweight Champion May Meet Dempsey or Fulton in New York City.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Jess Willard will give two boxing exhibitions for the United War Work campaign in Texas, according to a telegram from the champion received here last night by James Coffroth, manager of the boxing committee of the campaign. Willard added that his opponent would be selected by the Texas committee of the United War Work campaign. Coffroth had hoped to have Willard meet either Jack Dempsey or Fred Fulton in this city.

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