

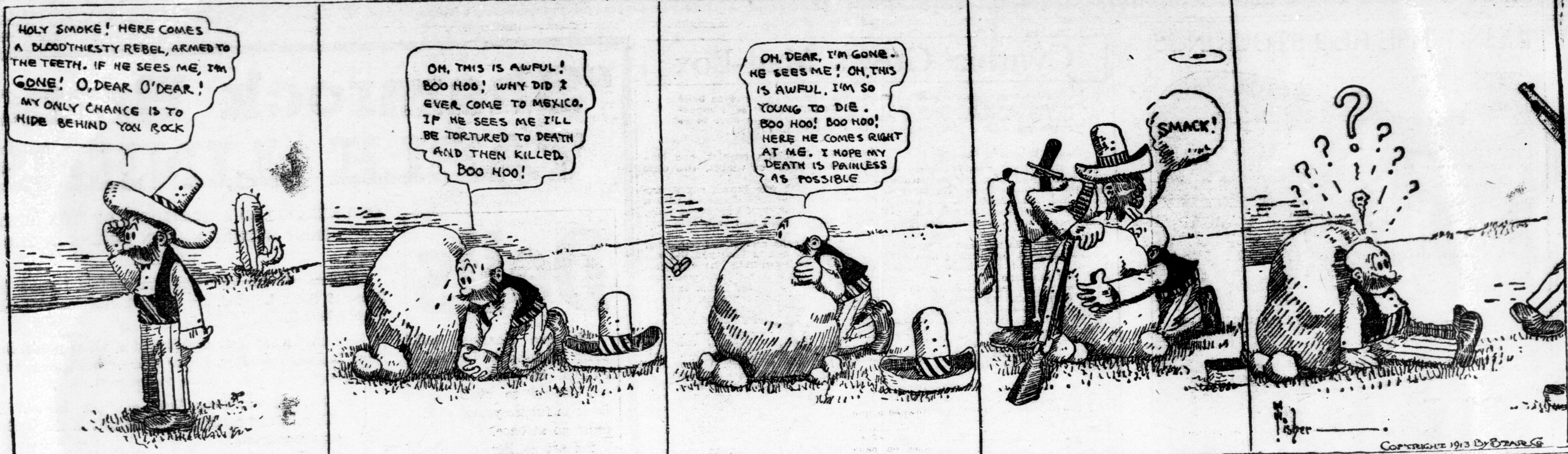
ALL THE NEWS  
THAT IS NEWS

## A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON  
MANY SPORTS

OH, MY, YES! THINGS ARE IN TERRIBLE SHAPE IN MEXICO

BY "BUD" FISHER

NEED OF ARTIFICIAL ICE  
IS FELT MORE THAN EVER  
IN LONDON THIS SEASONLocal Hockey Season Would Have Opened a Month Ago Had the  
Arena Project of Last Year Gone Through—  
May Be One Next Season.

[By Scotty.]

The need of an artificial ice rink in London is more clearly shown this winter than in past seasons.

November saw the opening of the hockey season in Detroit and Cleveland, and a little later in Toronto and Hamilton, due to the fact that these four cities all have artificial ice emporiums. To date, the London Hockey Club has been unable to have one workout on ice, and all due to the fact that London is iceless.

More than one London citizen is at present kicking himself that he did not invest a few shillings when the project for an artificial rink was started, but owing to a few getting cold feet, fell flat.

Cobalt Man Enthused.

Mr. A. A. Amos, the Cobalt mining magnate, who paid London a visit last summer, was greatly enthused with the

project, but was unable to receive the co-operation of Londoners. Mr. Amos had a representative in the city last week, who looked over two different portions of property and made a report to him. Mr. Amos is expected to be heard from in the course of a few days.

The failure to have an artificial rink in London this year is placed on the shoulders of a London man, who has promised the backers of the London Hockey Club that if they wait until spring, 1914, he will buy \$50,000 worth of stock in the company.

That an artificial rink would be a paying proposition in this city is shown by the fact that for the past two winters the local rink men have received few pieces of silver in their coffers until after the new year.

That the ice rinks with this weather are not a "gold mine" is proven by the fact that two of them are "For Sale."

Some Facts About  
Joe Tinker That  
You May Not Know

He was born in Muscoda, Kan., July 7, 1880. He is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall, and weighs 170 pounds. He is a right-handed batter and thrower. In 1898 he played as a semi-pro in Kansas City and joined the Parsons, Kan., club in 1899. He was with Denver in 1900 and played with the Portland club in the Northwestern League in 1901. The late Frank G. Seale signed him for the Cubs in 1902, and he remained with them until he was traded to Cincinnati last winter. Tinker's batting and fielding records since his first major league engagement with the Cubs are as follows:

Year	Club	Games	At Bats	Runs	Hits	Errors	Fielding %
1902	Chicago	127	475	90	107	10	.907
1903	Chicago	124	421	90	90	10	.908
1904	Chicago	141	521	122	122	10	.926
1905	Chicago	149	547	149	149	10	.940
1906	Chicago	148	523	144	144	10	.944
1907	Chicago	113	421	139	139	10	.939
1908	Chicago	157	556	158	158	10	.958
1909	Chicago	145	526	140	140	10	.940
1910	Chicago	132	488	142	142	10	.942
1911	Chicago	143	528	143	143	10	.943
1912	Chicago	142	525	142	142	10	.942
1913	Cincinnati	110	417	110	110	10	.968

O.H.A. PRESIDENT'S SON  
GETS FIRST CERTIFICATEStratford Juniors Are First Team to  
Send in List of Players Signed  
Up.The first O. H. A. certificates were registered yesterday by the Stratford club, as follows:  
Stratford (Juniors)—Harold Farquharson, Robert Ross Forbes, Eric Burdett, Edmond W. Tobin, Leonard Lavelle, E. J. Dempsey.  
Stratford (Intermediates)—Claude G. Harefield, James W. Lowe, L. Harvey.  
The Farquharson mentioned in the Junior list is the 18-year-old son of Mr. Charles Farquharson, president of the O. H. A., who therefore receives the first certificate issued this year by the association.COLLINS, OF BRAVES,  
IS FASTER THAN COBBTyrus Was Beaten by Ten Yards in  
Race With Boston Outfielder  
Last Summer.

At the late National League gathering a cluster of managers and athletes began discussing speed and the fastest men of the game. At one point there was a warm argument as to whether Cobb, Shafer or Lobert carried the fleetest hoof, opinions being somewhat divided.

As a matter of fact, none of these three frames the fastest sprinter in the game. The correct rebuttal should have been Wilson Collins, of the Boston Braves, Stalling's young outfielder can travel 100 yards beyond any man in baseball, bar nobody. If anyone desires to correct us in this statement or to doubt our dope, further proof of Collins' speed can be obtained from a citizen by the name of T. Raymond Cobb, Cobb and Collins fought out a 100-yard duel in the fall of 1912, and Collins only beat Tyrus about 10 yards. Which isn't to be wondered at considering the fact that the agile Brave has peeled off the 100 in 9.4-5.

WISCONSIN PUTS BAN  
ON PACKEY M'FARLANDFailure to Deliver Goods in Britton  
Bout Cause of His Suspension  
in That State.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16. — Packey McFarland was today suspended by the Wisconsin boxing commission for one year for failure to give a satisfactory "performance" in the bout with Jack Britton in Milwaukee, on Dec. 8.

On that occasion the largest crowd that ever attended a local boxing tournament voiced disapproval of McFarland's work by jeers and catcalls. McFarland is not worried. He said he was little concerned over the action of the Wisconsin boxing commission in barring him from boxing in the state for a year. "Their ruling has no influence in other states," he said, "and I don't care if I never fight in Wisconsin again. If I failed to comply with the law the commission was wrong in letting me box last week. They are the ones who should be disciplined."

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LEADING PITCHER FOR 1913Only Walter Johnson and a Pitcher in  
Eastern Association Are Ahead  
of Him.[By Scotty.]  
That Bobby Heck, London's premier twirler, ranks third in the 1913 number of the leading pitchers of the world, is decidedly proven by a glance over the statistics of the leading pitchers' work of organized baseball for the past season.

Heck participated in 30 games. Of these he won 24, while he is marked up with 6 defeats. In one of these he worked only one and one-third innings, the latter game being played in Ottawa, after which Scout Erwin stated London should have won by the shut-out route.

Walter Johnson, Washington's mainstay, heads the list and is given the honor of being the world's leading pitcher for 1913. The Peerless Walter's record is 36 wins and 7 losses.

Hooper, last season with the New Haven team in the Eastern Association, but who will be seen next season with the St. Louis Nationals, is second man, he having won 30 games and lost 8.

Despite the wonderful performances of Heck during the past season he will in all probability be found on the London line-up next year.

MIKE GIBBONS GAVE  
JOE HIRST WALLOPINGCould Have Knocked Out Philadelphia  
Lad, But Let Him Stay the  
Limit.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16. — Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul welterweight, gave Joe Hirst, of this city, a bad beating in a six-round bout at the Olympia A. A. Gibbons' stalling was all that allowed Hirst to stay the limit. After the second round Mike had many opportunities to put away the local lad, but when Joe showed signs of grogginess, Gibbons always managed so that his punches missed their mark by slight margins.

## DOG DERBY RUNS TODAY.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 17. — Owing to a scarcity of birds today four of the dogs entered in the Derby will be brought today for a third series. After completion of the Derby stakes this afternoon the dogs entered for the all-day stakes will close either Thursday night or Friday noon.

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SOX AND GIANTS WILL  
BE WELCOMED HOMETouring Players Will Be Tendered a  
Banquet by Ban B. Johnson and  
Chicago Fans.[Canadian Press.]  
Chicago, Dec. 17. — President Ban B. Johnson, of the American League, and a party of Chicago baseball enthusiasts, will travel to New York on a special train next March to welcome back to this country the world-touring Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants according to the plans announced today.

The party will leave here on March 5, arriving in New York the next day, in time to meet the tourists on their arrival. That night, on the eve of the American League meeting, the players will be tendered a banquet.

"TILLY" SHAFER AGAIN  
QUITS BASEBALL FOR GOODSays He Told McGraw He Was Going  
to Quit, and He Has Not Changed  
His Mind.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16. — "Tilly" Shafer, New York Giants' utility star, today announced he was through with baseball. He said he told Manager McGraw when the latter was here on the Giants-White Sox exhibition tour that he had quit the game, to take arguments and offer of a bigger salary, he declared, were unavailing.

## Canadian League Notes

Rube Schuyler asks for higher terms  
than the Senators believe he is worth.Boston Nationals have farmed  
Artie Schwind out to Atlanta in the  
Southern League.Eddie Holly has made a bid for the  
Hamilton franchise. If he is successful,  
the Toronto Leafs will turn a  
whole team over to him.President Nelson, of Brantford, has  
asked Frank Shaughnessy, of Ottawa,  
to recommend him a high-class manager  
for next year.Ottawa will fly two pennants from  
the Lansdowne Park flagpole next  
year.Sir James Dewar, the first man to obtain  
liquid and solid hydrogen, recently  
celebrated his 71st birthday. He was  
also the co-inventor of cordite, the  
smokeless powder, and has taken a life-  
long interest in chemical research.On Christmas  
MorningYou will count over the results of  
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Sir Edward Carson, who gave \$50,000 to the Ulster Indemnity fund, has during the last few years made more money at the bar than any other British practitioner. His income for five years is said to have been not less than \$150,000. Tests having shown that reconnaissance work cannot be effectively done at greater heights than 2,600 feet, the French army has decided that its war aeroplanes must be armored against rifle bullets.

According to an English parliamentary committee the production of all of London's electric power in a few large stations would save 6,000,000 tons of coal a year and greatly lessen the smoke nuisance.

## The Click of the Steel Shoe

Port Hope have been added to group 2 Junior O. H. A., and the schedule of games arranged.

Andy Kyle, the local baseball-hockey player, has his choice of playing with Moncton, Halifax, Ottawa or the Toronto. He is undecided.

Schlegel the Edmonton Esquimo with Argonauts was a member of the Welland Intermediate O. H. A. team two years ago. He is a clever stick-handler.

St. Michael's Seniors have been invited to open the new arena at Woodstock. "Jerry" Ladlamme and "Dutchy" Richardson of the "Irish" are Woodstock boys.

Toronto Canoe Club Juniors have invitations to Stratford and Oshawa on Christmas Day, while on New Year's they will go to Orillia for their annual exhibition game.

Alf Palmer, the Toronto heavyweight boxer, has been training the Midland Seniors over country roads and in a gymnasium, and has the northerners ready to give St. Mike's a hard battle here tonight.

A Kingston dispatch last night said: The Junior Frontenacs will lose one of their best hockeyists in the person of Rupert Milne, who has been enticed to Cobalt by means of a good position.

Parkdale Canoe Club are going to ask the O. H. A. to investigate the charges of professionalism against their hockey team, and at the same time take action in regard to others that have been under suspicion for some time.

## The RING

Jeff Smith, the New Jersey middleweight, who is now on his way from France to Australia, cleaned up more than \$6,000 from his bouts in Paris.

Eddie McGoorty will start his boxing campaign in Australia the day after Christmas with a bout with Dave Smith. McGoorty stopped Smith in one round in New York some months ago.

Joe Grimm, "the human punching bag," is confined in a sanatorium near Philadelphia. He is said to be a physical wreck. In his prime he weighed about 200 pounds, while his present weight is said to be scarcely 90 pounds.

Harry Lewis, the Philadelphia middleweight, who was seriously injured in a bout with Joe Borella recently, has been discharged from the city hospital. He will walk on crutches for several weeks, and never will be able to box again.

McFarland wants \$10,000 to box Gibbons 10 rounds in New York and \$15,000 to box Clabby 20 rounds in San Francisco. That's being rather severe on an old pal like Billy Gibbons, who would promote the New York affair, making him pay \$10,000 for a short-distance affair and only taxing Clabby \$15,000 for twice the number of rounds.

Boxers of today are as crazy after titles as American horsemen used to be. Why only Freddie Welsh, Tommy Murphy and Ad Wolgast are claiming the lightweight title. Where's Bat Nelson?

DETROIT LAD BREAKS  
TWO MILE ROLLER RECORDLowers Distance in Six Minutes and  
Eight Seconds, Breaking Former  
World's Record.[Canadian Press.]  
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17. — What is said to be a new two-mile record for roller skating on a flat rink was made here last night by Stanley Keese, of Detroit, when he covered the distance in 6 minutes and 8 seconds. The previous record of 6:15 was held by Carlson, of Chicago.

## Charleston Results

First race, 2-year-olds maidens, purse \$300, five and a half furlongs—1 Bulgarian, 2 Al Jones, 3 Cliff Maid. Time, 1:09.  
Second race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, five and a half furlongs—1 Loan Shark, 2 Loretta Dwyer, 3 Service. Time, 1:08 3-5.  
Third race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, five and a half furlongs—1 Americus, 2 Amoret, 3 Deduction. Time, 1:09.  
Fourth race, all ages, purse \$400, six furlongs—1 L. H. Adair, 2 Winning Witch, 3 Celestia. Time, 1:15.  
Fifth race, 2-year-olds, selling, purse \$400, seven furlongs—1 Lost Fortune, 2 Bonest, 3 Stetella. Time, 1:29 3-5.  
Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$400, one mile and seventy yards—1 Linbrook, 2 Earl of Savoy, 3 Golden Treasure. Time, 1:48 1-5.

DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB  
HAS BEEN ORGANIZEDWill Erect Magnificent Clubhouse and  
Purchase Grounds to Cost a  
Million Dollars.[Canadian Press.]  
Detroit, Dec. 17. — At a meeting of members of the Detroit Athletic Club last night \$600,000 was subscribed in less than two hours towards the \$1,000,000 required to purchase grounds and erect a new clubhouse. The entire sum raised will go to buy up second mortgage bonds of the club. Of first mortgage bonds three bonding companies have bid for the full amount, \$500,000. Another \$100,000 will be spent for equipment. The new building will be centrally located. It will be eight stories high and when finished will be one of the finest athletic clubhouses in America. The new structure will house the re-organized Detroit Athletic Club, which succeeds the old club of the same name. Twenty years or more ago, with the late "Mike" Murphy as its trainer, the old D. A. C. turned out some of the best-known athletes in the country.

## Juarez Results

First race, six furlongs—1 May L, 2 Hyki, 3 Wolf. Time, 1:22 2-5.  
Second race, one mile and a sixteenth—1 Judge Walton, 2 Downland, 3 Jim Caffetta. Time, 2:00 2-5.  
Third race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1 Sleepand, 2 Forge, 3 C. W. Kenyon. Time, 2:00.  
Fourth race, Dolores Handicap, five furlongs—1 The Fad, 2 Velle Forty, 3 Buck Thomas. Time, 1:36 3-5.  
Fifth race, six furlongs—1 Salesta, 2 Hespera, 3 Shorty Northcutt. Time, 1:19 1-5.  
Sixth race, five furlongs—1 Ida Lavina, 2 Art Rick, 3 Charley Brown. Time, 1:05.

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