

IT'S ALL HALLOWE'EN, AND WITH ALL OUR MIGHT, WE WISH WE WERE KIDS AGAIN JUST FOR TONIGHT

Money May Talk, But the Federal League Apparently Can't Make It Speak Loud Enough to Walter Johnson.

WESTERN PLAYERS IN FINE SHAPE FOR TODAY'S GAME WITH SARNIA

Put in Final Licks at Tecumseh Park Last Evening—Ross Will Be in Game Today—Team Confident of Winning Again From Sailors.

[BY PURDOM LOVE.]

The Western University football team held the final workout last night in preparation for the Sarnia Sailors this afternoon. The practice was staged at Tecumseh Park, and those of the boys who were out were put through a light signal practice by Coach Stephens. The boys are certainly in grand shape, and if the Sailors can breeze through for a victory, they will deserve it.

Johnnie Ross was not in uniform, although he took part in all the plays, and did a little booting on the side. He assures us that he is all right, but the loss would be keenly felt by the local, but not nearly as much as it would have been last year, as in Art Smith, the college team has a punter that ranks in the same class as the peerless Johnnie. Art has been doing the drop kicking for the team entirely, but he is just as good a punter as he is a drop kicker, which is saying a whole lot.

"Cap" Stevens devoted some time to the training of the second team, and managed to cover the second squad with some of the "grease" that he usually devotes to the seniors. After "Cap" Stevens blew, Baldy McQueen took charge of the second team, and put them through a stiff workout. Although they have not had very much practice, the college kids are determined to put up a stiff fight with the Woodstock Baptists, who will realize that they have been through a game before the whistle blows for full time.

The whole team is confident of making those Sarnia "sinners" say their prayers before the game is over. Although the boys are confident of winning, yet they are not too confident, and fully realize that the Sailors are at their best when they are behind, since last Saturday, as Coach Dore has said, the squad through some stiff practice during the week, and the "sinners" are confident of reducing the locals to pagans.

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ed for today, the games should be well patronized. The first game will be between Sarnia and Western, and the one between Sarnia and Tecumseh. Both games are expected to draw a large crowd.

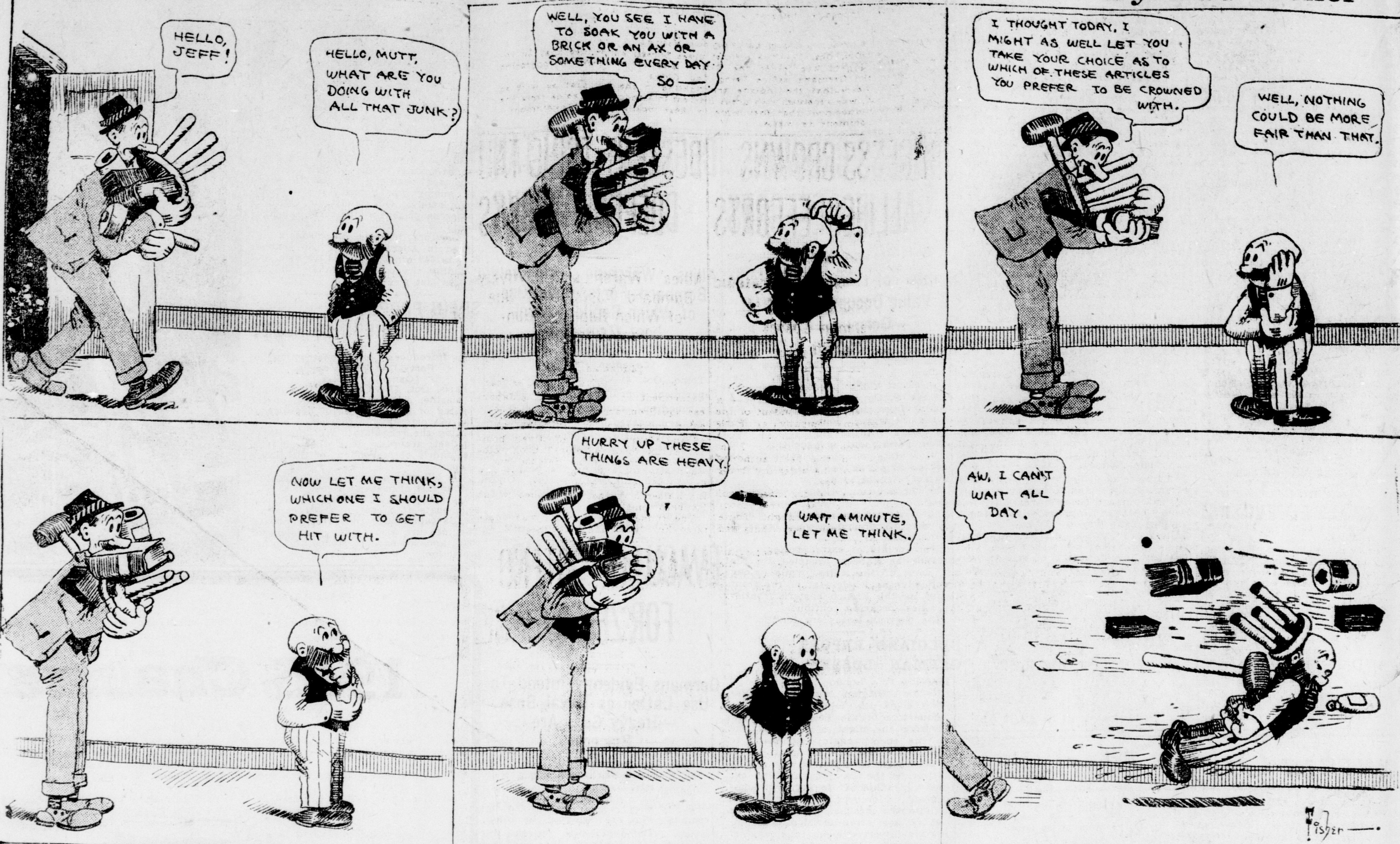
Woodstock College—Flying wing, McLaughlin; halves, Cavanaugh, Swartman, McGregor, Wallace, quarter, Vining; scrumming, Laird, Wilson, Pospelt; inside, Warren, Beattie, Milne; middle, Dingle, Wilcox, Patterson; outside, Shindler, Hughes.

University Second—Flying wing, McAvoy; halves, Ritchie, McQueen, Martin and Campbell; quarter, T. Murray; scrumming, Smith, Scott, Matthews, Hogg; inside, McClurg, Elgie, Hoggarth; middle, Jackson, Murray; outside, Manley, Kenny and McFarlane.

The probable line-ups of the teams in the Sarnia-London game are: Western University—Flying wing, Ritchie and Edwards; halves, Standfield, Ross, Smith; quarter, Wright, scrumming, Doupe, Little, Fitzgerald and Hogg; inside, Duffield, Rowan; middle, Steele, Chatto; Doupe; outside, Ireland, McKay, Pierce.

Sarnia—Flying wing, Brady; halves, McAvoy, Sinclair and Stokes; quarter, Loomis or Lesueur; scrumming, McDonald, Hubbard and Smith; inside, Wines, Rosenberry and VanAlstyne; middle, Wines, Brown, Newhouse; outside wings, Duncan and Garvey.

Leave It to Mutt to Put It Right : : : : By Bud Fisher



Johnson Wants Big Sum To Sign, Says Fielder Jones

St. Louis Fed Manager Returns From Three-Day Trip, But Won't Admit That He Was Speaking to Walter Johnson.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—Gossip continues that Walter Johnson, the fast pitcher of the Washington Americans, will season, but Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis team, would not admit to that Johnson had signed a contract.

Jones returned to St. Louis from a "day's" trip. He denied that he has seen Johnson, but indicated he was after him.

Jones is quoted in a local paper this afternoon as follows: "I cannot say if Johnson will be obtained by the St. Louis club. He is a lot of money to come here. Even if he just met the salary he was paid this season by the Washington club, he would be a good sum. Personally, I am not in favor of huge salaries for ball-players.

"Of course, Johnson is a great pitcher. He is worth anything that he is able to get. Johnson has indicated that he will sign with the club that offers him the most money, and that the St. Louis club is in a position to offer him more money than any other club.

Poor Old Hard Oils Even High School Team Beats Them

Exhibition Game Results in Score of 12—10 For the W.O.C.R.U.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PETROLEA, Oct. 30.—An exhibition game between the Petrolea High School team and O.R.F.U. team here this afternoon, resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 12 to 10. Both teams had to play several games, but the O.R.F.U. team's back division was complete and could not get away with anything on the school's end. The back division for the latter was also good and usually an exchange of punts resulted in a gain for the high school. "New" Stevens played in the usual place, but the school's line was game and stopped all his plunges. High school's long passes netted him gains for them, and the whole team played a very clever game. The latter got first try by Stevens bucking over, and W.O.C.R.U. team got theirs on Gleason kicking out from behind his line and Stritt running it back. Stritt, Church, McQueen and McRitchie played a remarkable game for the school, while Hacksmith and Stevens made most gains for the town team, although Rose and Capt. Gleason got away for a couple of good runs.

IT WAS INMAN'S TURN TO WIN YESTERDAY'S GAME

English Champion Defeated Hoppe in Third Game of Series at Toronto.

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—In the third stage of the Toronto series of the international billiard championship, Inman, the English champion, again demonstrated his superiority at the English game, over Willie Hoppe, the American billiard wizard. In the afternoon he finished out the necessary 625, while Hoppe was putting together 229, and in the evening made 626, against Hoppe's 251. The latter made his record run at the English game for the series of 119. He got the object balls together on the top cushion and played a marvelous nursery of cannons.

Inman opening up the afternoon game continued his unfinished break of 171 making 231, or a total for the two days of 231. The standing in the present series is: Inman, 2,744; Hoppe, 1,950.

JAMES OF THE BROWNS BEAT JAMES OF BRAVES

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 30.—Bill James, of the Boston Nationals, who was the mainstay of the Seattle Northwestern League team two years ago, appeared on a Seattle diamond again Thursday, pitching for the "National All-Stars" against James, of the St. Louis Americans. The Nationals played a weak game in the field, and the American All-Stars won easily, 4 to 1.

BIG BASKETBALL LEAGUE PROPOSED

London, Brantford, Detroit, Hamilton, Toronto and Erie May All Enter International Organization.

The Detroit Y. M. C. A. is making efforts to form a basketball league composed of London, Brantford, Hamilton, Toronto, Hamilton and Erie, Pa.

According to an announcement in the Detroit News, it is proposed to call the league the International Basketball League. The schedule would be drawn up to start somewhere about the middle of December. Home and home games would be played in each city.

The Detroit "Y" has communicated with the different Y. M. C. A.'s in these cities, and a meeting of representatives from each one may be called shortly. The plan is a good one. Each of these cities boasts of splendid basketball teams, and such a league would give the game a considerable boost. The only drawback to forming such a league would be the mileage between the different cities. However, it is thought this could be overcome by the teams taking a tour of three or four days at a time, and playing one game each night, such as London going to Brantford, Toronto, Hamilton and Erie on the one trip.

ST. JOHN'S RIFLE CLUB HEARS INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE

Quartermaster-Sergeant Harris, of Ordnance Corps, Instructs Members in Use of Ross Rifle.

About sixty members of the St. John's Rifle Association were favored Thursday evening with a very instructive and interesting lecture on rifle mechanism, ammunition, care of arms, and rifle shooting, by Army Quartermaster-Sergeant Frank Harris, of the Canadian Ordnance Corps. The lecturer, after delivering a praise-worthy description of Ross rifles, described the latter as second to none. He proceeded to explain the velocity, trajectory, and penetrative power of the different marks of ammunition used. He concluded by illustrating the correct aims with different pattern sights and military positions of holding the rifle, with careful advice to the younger members present.

ALF DE ORO DEFENDS TITLE SUCCESSFULLY

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Alfred De Oro defended successfully his title at three-cushion billiards by defeating George V. Moore, of this city, by a score of 50 to 25 in 64 innings in the last block of their match here tonight. The total score was 100 to 150, Moore 52. Each player had a high run of five tonight.

ITALIAN VESSELS SEIZED

[Canadian Press.] Gibraltar, Oct. 31.—The Italian steamers Regina d'Italia and San Giovanni were seized by British navy owing to the fact that parts of their cargoes consisted of war material, it is stated. The vessels will be held pending a session of the prize court.

THE BEST THERE IS—ARAB CIGARS AT ALL STORES.

CONNIE MACK ASKS WAIVERS ON BENDER, PLANK AND COOMBS

Philadelphia Manager Says He Has No Intention of Retaining Any One of Them For 1915—Feds After One of Them—Wants American League To Get Them.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, announced today that he had asked waivers on Pitchers Bender, Plank and Coombs.

Philadelphia manager said he had no intention of retaining any one of the three pitchers for the season of 1915. Asked if he did not feel that Bender and Plank were good enough to pitch for the Athletics next year, Mack said he wanted it understood that he did not think their usefulness as pitchers was over.

One of the three pitchers, Mack said, had approached him with the statement that he was doing business with the Federal League, and that he received an offer so large that he did not think

the Philadelphia management would meet it. Mack said he suggested to this pitcher, whose name he would not give, that possibly there was an American League club that would meet the Federal's figures.

"I am for the American League in victory or defeat," Mack said, "and I am going to keep these players for our league if possible."

The three pitchers who will no longer wear the uniform of the Athletics did wonderful work in their careers as pitchers. Each has figured as a hero in world's series games.

THISTLE CLUB MEMBERS ELECT CURLING AND BOWLING OFFICERS

Joint Meeting of Two Clubs Held in Rink Last Evening—Both Branches of Club Are in Flourishing Condition—Meeting Well Attended.

The members of the Thistle Curling and Bowling Clubs held a joint meeting in the clubrooms at the rink last evening, and elected officers and discussed business dealing with the curling season. The meeting of the curling club was held first. Honorary Treasurer, R. W. Young, N. H. Keene, J. W. Griffiths, and F. N. Allen. Executive Committee—Messrs. A. J. McGuffin, R. D. McDonald, A. T. Tait, W. Turnbull, W. Fulton, P. B. Fetterly, John Farnum.

Refreshment, Games and Entertainment Committee—Messrs. W. A. McCutcheon, R. W. Young, N. H. Keene, J. W. Griffiths, and F. N. Allen. Ice Committee—W. J. Lashbrook. Membership Committee—R. D. McDonald, P. B. Fetterly, N. H. Keene, C. K. Blunt, A. J. Smith and George Gibson. Auditors—J. C. McDonald and Major Hayes.

WELSH SLIGHT FAVORITE OVER WOLGAST IN BETTING

Lightweight Champion Picked to Out-box Michigan Fighter in Ten-Round Bout Monday.

Following the adjournment of the curling club meeting, the bowling club meeting was held. President Phil Fetterly, who was elected last week, presided. The various reports of this organization were also satisfactory. Following a brief discussion on matters dealing with the past season, the election of officers was held. Those elected are as follows:

Honorary President—A. J. McGuffin. Vice-President—W. Fulton. Secretary—N. H. Keene. Treasurer—R. W. Young. Committee—J. P. Puddicombe, W. Lashbrook and W. A. Mortimore. Games Committee—J. N. Allen. Membership Committee—P. B. Fetterly, J. Puddicombe, L. Tilton, G. Coombes.

Scottish doubles committee—P. Millman, A. A. Langford, A. J. Smith, F. Tobias, H. Henderson, C. B. Laur, H. Keene, George English. Captains—Rev. T. H. Mitchell, Rev. A. Bowen, Rev. H. B. Bingham, Dr. Braithwaite, Rev. H. B. Ashby. Auditors—Messrs. Hayes, G. Coombes, W. O. B. A. Representatives—Messrs. Swift and Fulton. O. C. A. Representatives—Messrs. Heaman and Blunt. International Representatives—Messrs. Langford and Gray.

Vote of Thanks to Retiring Officers. Before the meeting adjourned, votes of thanks were tendered to the retiring officers of both clubs, and a hearty vote of thanks was also tendered Mr. A. E. Barbour for his kindness in donating the prizes for the Thanksgiving Day tournament. The meetings were largely attended.

mer title-holder, in the betting on their ten-round, no-decision bout at Madison Square Garden next Monday. The Englishman is picked to outbox the Michigan fighter with ease.

Wolgast, now in training at Cooper's gymnasium, declared today that he would surprise Welsh, as well as some of the critics. The former champion has been working for this bout for three weeks, and declared he was in perfect shape.

No Bears Will Fool Midge Craven By Hiding Down Behind the Logs

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 30.—George P. Craig, the manager of the Toronto Canadian League last season, and Midge Craven, the St. Thomas manager, have left with a number of St. Thomas hunters, on a trip north for big game.

Aid, Cole Hammond, one of the party, had more or less fun with the midges prior to making the trip. The civic father is an old hunter, and is familiar with the north country as Midge is with the tail weeds in the left garden at Pinetree Park. He took Garret aside, and after tipping him off to all the tricks of the woods, told him that it was a common occurrence to meet with ugly bears while roaming through the forests in quest of deer tracks, and that frequently they hid behind fallen logs waiting to sharpen their teeth on some lone hunter, as he unthinkingly dashed over. While the party were at the depot looking after the luggage, etc., just before train time, the midges were seen to take from his upper vest-pocket the memorandum book in which he jots down names and addresses of coming baseball stars, and scrutinize it closely.

On a called out, "Who is the phenom now, Midge? Is he from Alaska?" Craven did not reply, and George walked over, and pecking over Midge's shoulder, saw the following memo: "Do not climb over logs or brush; always go around."

BATTLING LEVINSKY BEAT SAILOR FRITTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Batting Levinsky, of New York, outbought Sailor Fritts, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout here tonight. A right-hand blow to the jaw caused Fritts to take a count of nine in the third round. Levinsky weighed 151 and Fritts 152 pounds.

C. P. R. CONDUCTOR FINED

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—In the session today, Judge Costworth fined F. Birks, a C. P. R. Pullman conductor, and Harry Weindrow, a Subway employment agent, \$50 each, or three months in jail. Both pleaded guilty to breach of the Secret Conductor Act. They were given two months to pay.

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