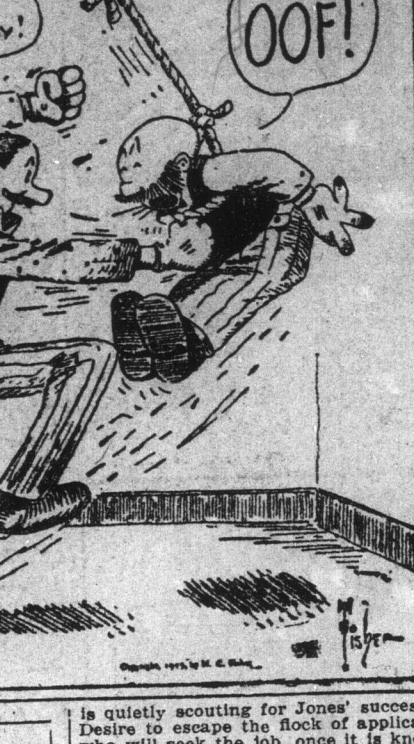


## MUTT AND JEFF—What's the Use of a Punching Bag When Jeff Is Banging.



## THE SPORT-LIGHT

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YPRES-MENIN ROAD.

1914-1917.

A cloud of dust along the poplar road:  
A grey-green mist like sunrise o'er the slums;  
The rhythmic tread of countless marching feet,  
And—ah! I watch—the German army comes.

File after file, rank upon rank they pass,  
A never-ending fog of gun and lance,  
Down the white metalled highway from the North.  
The conqueror pours his legions into France.

Three years have passed, and on this very road  
Once more I hear the measured roll of drums;  
Again the grey-green columns moving North,  
And, in the South, the roar of friendly guns.

—G. Trevor.

A contemporary, as you might say, on a Berlin exchange, was a trifle loud in his uproarious merriment over the first batch of American troops captured. War, in this respect, is more than a lot like sport. The early trumps, as the season opens, isn't always in evidence by July and August—and very rarely any part of it remains at the finish. And in either game the ultimate cackle is the only one that counts.

**\$150,000 MORE.**  
No one is looking for any sport exploitation just at this juncture. No one is considering any championship.  
But when an event can be arranged whereby 30,000 or 40,000 people will be willing to pay out \$100,000 for the cause of army equipment or other needs not covered by the set fund that should be very well worth while. It would be easily possible to collect this amount from an Army-Navy game at the Polo Grounds.

It would be possible to collect almost this amount by a Michigan-Chicago game at Chicago.  
As things go now, any amount of extra work is required by a large number of people to collect even a portion of this total. It would seem, therefore, under the conditions now prevailing, that the two games might be arranged.

There will be those who may complain that any big football game just now would be in bad taste.

Nothing that is honorable could be in bad taste now that might easily add \$150,000 to such a fund—a fund that could be used to purchase athletic equipment, and also to provide smokes for the big American army now swinging into action.

**THE COMPLETE ROSTER.**  
If anyone should ever glance through the roster of sport he could find an easy answer as to how many capable fighting men Uncle Samuel can put into the field.  
This roster of sport, using an estimate, shows that at least 10,000,000 men between the ages of twenty and forty could be called on and that most of these have been trained and conditioned by some variety of game.  
A few days ago we were talking with a major of infantry, now stationed at one of the camps for drafted men. He was astounded at the rapid development of the recruits and the quick way they picked up the new game. For most of this he gave credit to some sort of sport that made not only for an increased physical development, but also for a better knack in general at tackling a new game.

**SAV 8 PER CENT?**  
Many are called—but, after the call  
How many keep their eyes on the ball?  
—L. L. T.

Re-editing an old adage, when things begin to look blackest, there is usually a flash of light ahead. Not always—but the average is far beyond the best average of even Ty Cobb.

## CURRENT COMMENT

On Live Happenings of the SPORT WORLD

Western University rugby team is fast getting into shape for their game with the Guelph Argos at Guelph on Saturday.

Kingswood will not be in the game. He is still out with the twisted ankle sustained in last Saturday's bout. That will leave a bad hole in the Varsity line. Art Brickenden will be back in the game. His shoulder is all right again. With Kingswood out, the locals will need Brickenden.

The Londoners are confident of winning at Guelph. The first game they had a whole lot of good. They have been working hard at signal practice during the week. This was one of their weak points on Saturday.

Ruth Mainheet, 2:08½, will be raced by Tommy Murphy next season on the big rings. She was quite a bright spot during the past year.

Sir Thomas Lipton may yet purchase the old racing yacht America. The present owners are willing to sell providing Sir Thomas agrees to keep it at a museum or maintained as a yacht. The job.

America won the first international cup races, which since that time have been known as the America's cup races.

Sarnia looks as if it may put a real fast squad on ice this winter. With Dwyer in goal; Halpin, McCart or Granary for defence; Rose, Hillman, Schumaker or Adams on the forward line, their chances look pretty good.

Col. Jacob Ruppert of the New York Americans will attend his first minor league meeting in Louisville next week, where he will hold a conference with Manager Huggins and his scouts. From Kentucky they will journey to Chicago, where Huggins will be formally introduced as an American League at the meeting of the American League in that city.

Comie Mack is reported to have said that if a short season is decided on he will not take his club to Florida for training, but will get his hopefuls into shape at home. Mack says that if the season does not open until May, then April will be fine time for training at home.

Comiskey of the Sox is said to have remarked that he is not in favor of a spring tour of his club with the Giants as he stated that this may mean that many fans who hoped to see the top-notchers in action in the spring will be disappointed.

Since Comiskey apparently doesn't want a pre-season series, McCraw may try to hook up with the Tigers again. The series last spring went off in great style, and had not Ty Cobb and Charlie Herzog had a scrap, it would have been a great success.

Southpaw Wilber Cooper of the Pirates is making a living selling life insurance this winter. He had expected to go to Florida, but the insurance offer was too good to be turned down. Cooper is said to be making good at the job.

## JESS WILLARD NOT BIT LIKE OTHER CHAMPIONS

Isn't Inclined to Appear in Frolic Bouts as Predecessors Did—Cannot Easily Forget Jibes of Fans When He Started His Career.

Now that the circus season is over and Jess Willard has nothing to occupy his time he might pay a little attention to ring affairs for a change. There is no demand for a championship match that calls for a \$50,000 purse, as none of the champions prospective opponents looms large enough upon the horizon to make it worth a promoter's while to stage such a contest. But there seems to be no particular reason why Willard should not do a little exhibition boxing for a percentage of whatever he can draw at the gate.

All the other heavyweight champions were willing to take on the small fry without making any fuss about it when there were no big matches in sight. In between his championship fights, John L. Sullivan, meeting all comers, Jim Corbett made no bones about polishing the second raters here and there, while Fitzsimmons and Jeffries frequently donned the gloves against all comers, although always carefully to insist upon his price—\$30,000.

Jack Johnson, the most popular of the modern contenders was not so particular when it came to a short no-decision bout with some second rater.

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## MILLER HUGGINS OUT AFTER REAL TALENT FOR HIS N. Y. YANKS

Will Attend the Minor League Conclave at Louisville.

WANTS PRATT FOR THIRD

May Engineer Deal by Which Caldwell Will Go to St. Louis.

When Miller Huggins, the new manager of the Yankees, attended the big baseball conclave in Louisville on November 12, it will be with the intention of starting plans which will result in several trades, by which he hopes to strengthen the Yankee club next season.

Huggins has been in St. Louis recently finishing up his affairs there, and has sounded the management of the St. Louis Browns about a possible trade which will involve Ray Caldwell.

It is stated that the Yankee owners are disappointed in the erratic pitcher, for he received liberal treatment even after he had knocked the club's training rules to pieces.

While Caldwell has pitched good ball, he seems to be pursued by a mysterious jinx which prevents him from winning games. He can lose them by the narrowest margins, but whenever he turned in a high-class performance the Yankees failed to hit behind him.

It is believed that Caldwell would pitch better ball in new surroundings. As the Yankees are anxious to get a good

second baseman, and as Pratt seems to be about the best desirable man in the market, it is not unlikely that Huggins will engineer a deal by which Caldwell and some of the other Yankee players will go to St. Louis for Pratt.

Among the Yankee players who are likely to be placed on the market are Gedeon, High, Nunnemaker, Huggins, and several of the recruits. Huggins has shown himself to be a pretty shrewd manager in trading ballplayers.

When he first took over the management of the St. Louis club he surprised the baseball world with a sweeping trade, which sent Ed Konetchy, Bob Harmon and Mike Miller, Robinson, Wilcox, Dolan and Butler. It was freely stated that Huggins had wrecked the club, but later events proved that the manager's judgment was sound. He is sure to negotiate a big deal for the Yankees before another season starts.

Huggins also wants some outfielders, for, with the team strengthened in the outer garden and at second base, the new manager will be able to develop what ought to be a pretty fast club. He is sure to hold on to Pipp, Baker, Peckinpaugh, Gilchrist, Walters, Fisher, Eusebio, Shocker, Cullop, and McGeorge. Some of the Yankees will also have a trial in the spring.

The Yankees are especially weak in pitchers, and it is certain that Huggins, as manager of the Cardinals, has handled his pitchers to better advantage than Donovan did as manager of the Yankees. This New York pitching staff, if handled properly, should be one of the best in the American League, according to the judgment of the shrewd baseball observers. It has been pointed out that one of Donovan's chief faults was that he kept his pitchers in the box too long after they were being hit. This same charge cannot be brought against Huggins, because he works in exactly the opposite direction and derides a pitcher who minces the shows signs of weakening.

Make Most of It.

There can be no doubt about Huggins' ability to make the most of the material he has on hand, for in developing such high-grade players as Dock, Meadows, Hornsby, Jack Smith, Walton, Critch and Betzel he has shown his ability as a manager.

## Supply of Race Horses Reported Steadily Waning

Advent of "Flivver" Is Given as Cause of Decrease in Racing Flesh.

The harness horse racing season is now at an end, and nearly all the horses that have been raced during the last season are back in winter quarters eating the highest-priced winter oats their owners have ever settled for. Despite the war and other conditions, the season has been a prosperous one; but one cannot but help wonder where the future supply of race horses is to come from, for the supply is steadily diminishing. Many road horses that showed speed between the shafts on the plies formerly became race horses, but now there are mighty few good buggy horses to be found in the rural districts owing to the invasion of the "flivver," while in the cities they are scarce.

## FIELDER JONES NOT EXPECTED TO BOSS BROWNS NEXT YEAR

Said To Be Discouraged at Failure to Land Club in Top-Liners.

MAY RETIRE FROM GAME

Has Had Unpleasant Time During Past Season—Many After Job.

From a source quite adjacent to Fielder Jones it was learned that the manager of the St. Louis Browns does not

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temper when he charged some of his best players were not giving their best service to Manager Jones, caused the manager considerable mental anguish and was one of the determining causes of his decision to retire at the end of the season. The resulting suits brought in court by two of the players against President Ball also made it difficult for both Jones and the players to remain on the same team. The announcement that the two players would not be sold or traded was a practical admission that Manager Jones would not return. It was a severe blow to Jones' pride when the Federal League blew up. He has always been opposed to this method of organized baseball in operating the national sport, and invariably has allied himself with any independent movement. When the American League was at war with the National League, Jones was with the Brooklyn team and accepted the chance to break away and join the White Sox as a personal protest against conditions in the old organization.

## MILITARY SPORTS

Western Ontario Battalion Men Get Many Prizes at Weekly Field Day for Soldiers.

The Western Ontario Battalion was prominent in the usual military sports of the men in training in this district this week. In the first three events the winners were all from the W. O. R. The results of the various events follow:

100-yard dash—J. Heaslip, Brooks, Brimson.  
220-yard dash—Daniels, J. Doyle, Brooks.  
440-yard dash—Kerrigan, Gibson, Hay.  
Relay race—Murdoch, Downie, Aickenson, Kazar, W. O. R.  
Wheelbarrow race—Fustekian and Tasifko, W. O. R.  
Pick-a-back wrestling—Lemon and Downie, W. O. R.  
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Tug-of-war—A. Company, W. O. R., and Forestry, A. Company winners.  
Wrestling exhibition—Tasifko vs. Lasko; Tasifko vs. Vasil. All members of the W. O. R.  
Boxing exhibition—Laduke vs. Gunn, W. O. R.  
German vs. Weinstein, W. O. R.  
Soccer game, vs. Stewart, Forestry.  
Murphy vs. Kirkwood, W. O. R.  
Bayonet fighting exhibition—Waters, W. O. R., vs. Wilson, Cyclists.  
Gibson, Cyclists, vs. Rham, W. O. R.  
Kay vs. Diebel, W. O. R.  
Sandusky vs. Killebrew, W. O. R.  
Sandusky vs. Watson, W. O. R.

## PETE HOLMAN BACK.

SARNIA, Nov. 8.—Pete Holman, the old defence star in hockey, is now a returned soldier, came to town last night and got acquainted with several of the new hockey boys.

## Nailing a Lie—Cold!

WE have read letters from Chalmers Distributors in which they have stated that competitors were saying to present owners of Chalmers cars and to prospective buyers, generally, that the manufacture of Chalmers cars would be discontinued.

There are thirty (30) automobile companies in the United States recognized by the general trade that manufacture and sell Touring Cars and Roadsters at retail prices in Canada between \$1,500 and \$2,000. We haven't heard that all of these companies, or any one of them, were going to discontinue production or quit business. Why, then, should the Chalmers, with a better car than many others in this class of 30 manufacturers, stop production?

WE MAKE A PROPHECY, and will authorize our Distributors to back it up with \$200,000 of our money; that the Chalmers Company under the Maxwell Management, will stand ahead of 15 of these companies in production in 1918, and the Chalmers Company will stand ahead of 20 of these companies in production in 1919. This doesn't look as though we expected to discontinue making Chalmers Cars.

The reason some people are trying to disturb the present Chalmers owners is to scare them about service as to get a better "trade-in" on their Chalmers.

The reason for circulating such a story generally would be to prevent the prospective purchaser from inspecting a Chalmers car, because if a prospective buyer of an automobile will look at and ride in the present Chalmers models he will be very apt to buy one. It is the best car selling at \$1785 in Canada that we know of.

This is one reason why Chalmers cars will continue to be made, not only in 1918, but in 1919, 1920 and other years.

Another reason is that the Maxwell organization has told the general Public that Chalmers cars would be produced in larger quantities than ever before and we have a way of making good with the public on sales and production.

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