

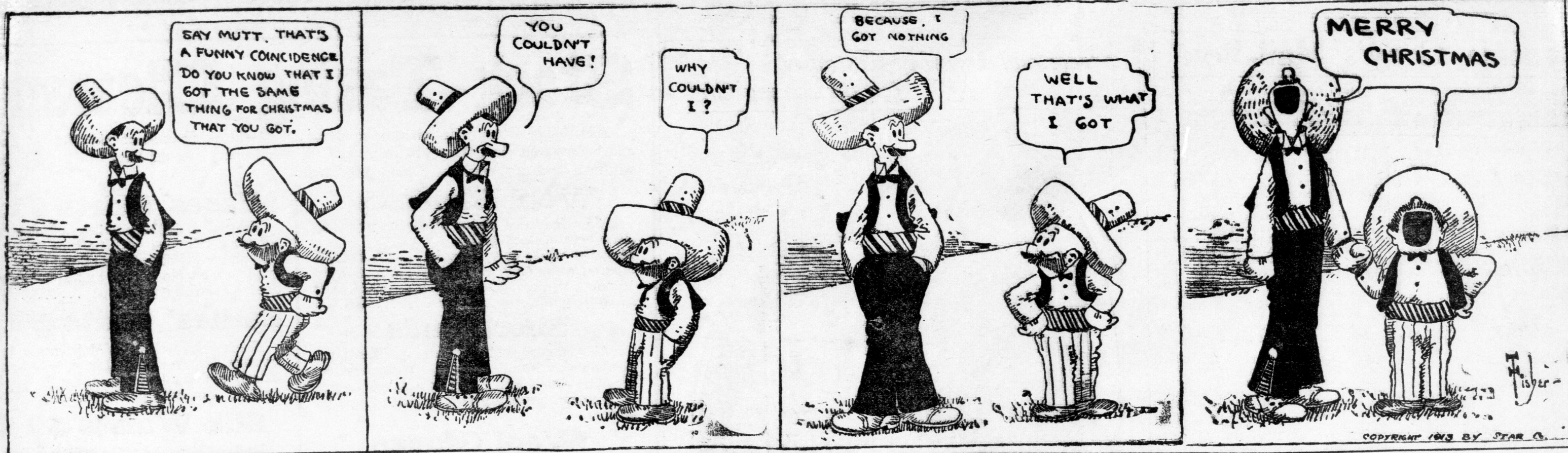
ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

Christmas Comes But Once a Year

By "Bud" Fisher

LONDON BASEBALL CLUB
MEETS TODAY TO CONSIDER
REISLING'S APPOINTMENT

(BY JINX.)

The London Baseball Club directors will hold a special meeting this afternoon to appoint a manager for the coming season. Dr. F. C. Reisling, the former big league twirler, and more recently coach of the Washington American League Club's pitching recruits, has practically landed the position, and this afternoon's meeting is called merely for the purpose of ratifying the selection.

Reisling May Settle Here. President Stevely received a letter from Dr. Reisling this morning in which the Caldwell dentist states terms which are viewed with favor by the London club directors. He says that if he is signed up on those terms, it will be the cheapest job he has held for over 12 years. However, he has another reason for wishing to come to London other than that of managing the ball team. He is looking for a place in which to settle down, and he has heard so much about this city that he is eager to come and locate here permanently, if he likes the look of it.

Will Seek the Youngsters. Dr. Reisling will probably be one of the most experienced managers in

the Canadian league as far as big-league baseball career goes, if he is signed by London. His long service with the Washington Club as a pitcher and his later experience as a developer of young pitchers will be a valuable asset to the London Club. In his letter, he states that he can land several good players for the London Club, and he realizes the advantage in securing promising youngsters. He will play himself, likely taking his turn in the box. He is a good batter and when he is not working in the box will make a good pinch hitter.

Fitzgerald Likes Him. The London directors believe that Reisling is a good man. President Stevely was talking over the long distance telephone with President Fitzgerald of the Canadian league this morning and the latter stated that the London Club, in his opinion, had made a ten-stroke in landing the former big-leaguer. He says, Reisling is still far from the scrap heap, and he will not only make a good manager, but a good ball player also.

Recommended by Cleveland. Secretary Bernard of the Cleveland Club, has also recommended the Cald-

well dentist to the London Club. He is well known to the Cleveland Club and London has the promise of the Cleveland management that they will give him any assistance that he requires in getting players. Reisling stands in well with many other big league clubs and it is not improbable that he will act as scout for a few of them. He, himself, states that he will have no trouble in securing a good bunch of players for the London Club, and although he does not boast that he will grab the pennant, he gives the impression that he will not be very far from the finish when the league race is over.

Will Meet London President. Following the meeting this afternoon, it is altogether likely, President Stevely will make arrangements to meet Dr. Reisling in Cleveland at the first of the week. Of course this depends on whether the London Club decides to appoint him to the managerial position this afternoon. The present outlook is, however, that Reisling will be the man that pilots the Tecumsehs next spring, and judging from what was gathered from the London directors this morning, he has practically cinched the job.

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An Attack on Mr. O'Neill. The story is the veriest rot. It is a pure fabrication from start to finish, and it is difficult to imagine just what prompted it. It looks like nothing more or less than an attack on Mr. O'Neill, and if he chose he might be able to get a nice little libel action out of it.

The writer was present in the room at the Canadian League meeting when the deal was put through, and Mr. O'Neill bought the franchise because he considered that it was a splendid bargain at the ridiculously low figure Mr. Mahoney put on it. Mr. O'Neill thought Mr. Mahoney was joking when he said he would pay \$2,500 for it, and made no effort to close a deal until Mr. Mahoney insisted that it was not a joke. The London director is a businessman and he regarded the purchase of the Guelph club at that price as a good business proposition. The recent sale of Player Wright bears this out. The Ottawa club did not offer \$1,200 for four Guelph players, either at the meeting or since, and as for Brantford being willing to pay \$300 for Behan's release, it is to laugh. If President Nelson has \$300 to spend for ball players he will make it go a deal farther than it would in purchasing Behan.

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NEW YEAR MARKED
BY MANY BOUTSBig List of Matches in Realm of
Fistiana Puled Off On
Holiday.

KNOCK-OUTS WERE FEW

Joe Mandot, Ad. Wolgast, Fredie Welsh, Eddie McGorty and Battling Levinsky Among The Winners.

[Canadian Press.] Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 1.—Ad. Wolgast, of Cadillac, Michigan, former lightweight champion pugilist, defeated Jack Redmond, of Milwaukee, in five rounds of a ten-round boxing contest this afternoon.

Referee Harry Stout stopped the contest about the middle of the fifth round, when Redmond was clearly shown to be outclassed, and without any chance to win.

The first two rounds were rather tame. Wolgast from the beginning of the third round had matters his own way. Redmond was bleeding from the mouth in the fourth.

In the fifth round Wolgast drove several hard left jabs to the body and a right uppercut to the jaw when the referee stopped the fight.

"BATTling" LEVINSKY KNOCKS OUT DALY.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 1.—"Battling" Levinsky, a light heavyweight of this city, knocked out Tom Daly, the Omaha giant, this afternoon in the second round of what was to be a ten-round bout.

Levinsky easily out-boxed his opponent in the first round, when he sent in two lefts to the stomach.

In the second round he doubled Daly up with a smash to the stomach, and the Omaha man was out for five minutes.

Daly outweighed Levinsky by 45 pounds.

EARL FISHER LOOKS GOOD AGAINST MANDOT.

[Canadian Press.] Cincinnati, O., Jan. 1.—Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, and Earl Fisher, of this city, fought an interesting ten-round bout here today with no decision by the referee. Fisher was aggressive, and showed much class. Both men are lightweights.

"SAPPER" O'NEILL OUT-POINTED HARVEY.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 1.—"Sapper" O'Neill, the English lightweight pugilist, out-pointed Johnny Harvey, of this city, in a ten-round bout here today. Young Fox, also of England, proved to be too clever for "Kid" Herman, a bantamweight, from Pekin, Illinois, in another bout, which went to the ten-round limit.

BANDSMAN BLAKE BEAT THE DIXIE KID.

[Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 1.—Bandman Blake, the champion English middleweight pugilist, tonight defeated "Dixie Kid," the American negro boxer, on points in a twenty-round bout. Blake is regarded by the followers of pugilism as the man most likely to regain England's lost heavyweight honors from the Frenchman, Georges Carpentier, who recently knocked out Bombardier Wells, who held the title, in one minute and thirteen seconds.

Bandman Blake, the latest English "white hope" was once a soldier in the British Army. He first gained recognition as a fighter while with the army in India, taking part in forty odd battles and winning the middleweight and heavyweight championships of the land forces. Since his return to England, the most pretentious fight he engaged in before that with "Dixie Kid" was when he knocked out Private Harris, a heavyweight ex-soldier, in ten rounds.

Blake weighs only about 165 pounds. Carpentier when he defeated Wells recently weighed in at 170 pounds. "Dixie Kid" knocked out Carpentier in five rounds at Trouville, France, in 1911. Carpentier at that time was a welterweight.

"GUNBOAT" KNOCKED OUT
PELKEY IN THE FIFTEENTHCanadian Heavyweight Was Outclassed
by Californian After the First Round—
Ring Swing to Jaw Settles It.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—"Gunboat" Smith, the California heavyweight, scored a decisive victory today when he knocked out Arthur Pelkey, the much-heralded Canadian fighter, in the fifteenth round of their "white hop" championship battle in the Daly City open-air amphitheatre. The sailor was a strong favorite in the betting at odds of 7 to 10.

Pelkey's Disappointment. Smith's aggressiveness culminated in a clean-cut right to the chin, and his superior all-around work in all but two or three rounds did much to pave his way to victory. Pelkey proved a keen disappointment, being slow and seldom taking the fight to his shifter opponent.

Pelkey's Only Round. The fight opened with the Gunner forcing matters with snappy lefts to the face, but Pelkey, making his best showing, drove in several hard rights to the body and face that staggered Smith and sent him to his corner bleeding from the mouth. The crowd cheered the Canadian, and bets were made of events that he would win.

CANADIAN LEAGUE MEETS
NEXT WEEK TO DEAL WITH
THE SITUATION IN ERIEPresident Fitzgerald Has Received No Word From Secretary Far
rell as Yet, but Expects Some Information Any Time—
Erie Is Trying To Enter New York State League.

President James P. Fitzgerald, of the Canadian League, stated this morning during a long distance telephone conversation with President Stevely, of the local club, that a meeting of the Canadian League will be called for next week, probably Thursday or Friday. The date has not been decided upon yet, but will be announced in a couple of days.

No Word Yet. The purpose of this meeting will be to deal with the question of invading Erie. As yet, President Fitzgerald has heard nothing from Secretary Farrell of the National Association, who has the whole say in regard to what disposition is made with Erie, but he expects word almost any time. Secretary Farrell has been away from home for several days, and no doubt has not had the time to reach a decision in the matter.

Erie May Enter New York State. President Fitzgerald did not know just what to expect in regard to the Erie situation. He believes that efforts are being made to get Erie into the New York State League in place of Albany. The Albany club is dropping out, and as Secretary Farrell is also president of the New York State League, he may arrange to have Erie come into that organization. There is no doubt the Erie club will make an effort to get into a league nearer home than the Canadian League. However, as the time limit given Erie to locate in another league has expired, the Canadian League has a perfect right to step in and place a team in that city.

Schedule Committee To Be Chosen. There are several other matters coming up for discussion at the Canadian League meeting next week. President Fitzgerald has not yet appointed the schedule committee, but it is likely he will do so at this meeting.

miles, and Hans Holmer's time was 1 hour 22 minutes 12 seconds, or 27 seconds more than the time taken last year by the winner on that occasion.

Holmer was followed to the tape by George Dinning, of London, England, last year's winner, and Willie Kolehmainen, of Finland, the winner in 1912. The three men were closely bunched together from the ten-mile mark until they entered the stretch for home, when Holmer spurred and won a fine race.

Old Country Football Results

English League, Div. 1. Blackburn Rovers 2, Burnley 0. Bolton Wanderers 3, Tottenham 0. Liverpool 0, Bradford City 1. Manchester United 1, West Bromwich Albion 0.

Middlesex 2, Derby County 2. Newcastle United 0, Manchester City 1. Oldham Athletic 2, Everton 0.

Sheffield United 3, Aston Villa 0. Sunderland 3, Preston N. B. 1.

English League, Div. II. Barnsley 2, Huddersfield Town 1. Blackpool 2, Wolverhampton W. 0.

Bury 1, Fulham 0. Leeds County 2, Woolwich Arsenal 0. Stockport 2, Birmingham 0.

Southern League. Cardiff City 2, Bristol Rovers 0.

Scottish League. Dundee 0, Aberdeen 1. Greenock Morton 0, Aldershotians 2.

Glasgow Celtic 4, Glasgow Rangers 0. Falkirk 1, Clyde 0. Raith Rovers 1, Dumbarton 2.

Motherwell 3, Hamilton Acad. 1. Kilmarnock 2, St. Mirren 1.

Partick Thistle 1, Third Lanark 0. Northern Union. Hull Kingston Rovers 0, Wigan 0.

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LEACH CROSS KNOCKED OUT ANDERSON AGAIN.

[Canadian Press.] Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 1.—For the second time in six months, Bud Anderson of Medford, Oregon, today was knocked out by Leach Cross, of New York. The end came in the seventh round, when Anderson went down for the third time under a shower of blows to the jaw and stomach, and fell helpless across the ropes. He was out fully five minutes.

Cross was the master in every round and in the seventh beat Anderson to the floor three times, the last for the count. He used the ring tactics he employed on July 4, last in his fight against Anderson, and achieved the same result. He stalled and then pulled in and beat his man down. The stalling began in the sixth round. Cross staggered about with his arms hanging down and catching Anderson off guard, hammered his jaw and stomach with a sudden volley of straight arm blows. In the seventh the New Yorker repeated the ruse.

A left hook to the chin sent Anderson down for the first time. He took the count of eight. Cross next uppercuted him hard, sending him to the floor for a second time. On arising Anderson held on, helpless. The crowd yelled to the referee to stop the fight. Cross shot a right jolt to the boy's chin, a left swing to the stomach and Anderson collapsed.

Eddie McGorty Wins BY "SLEEP LUNCH."

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 1.—Eddie McGorty, the American boxer, knocked out Dave Smith, of Australia, in a minute and a half today in the first round of a twenty-round bout for the middleweight championship of Australia. McGorty sent his opponent to the floor three times in rapid succession before giving him the knockout blow.

This was McGorty's first fight in Australia, and the men met at catch weights in the presence of 16,000 spectators at the stadium.

FREDDIE WELSH BEAT DUNDEE ON POINTS.

[Canadian Press.] New Orleans, La., Jan. 1.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight pugilistic champion of England, defeated Johnny Dundee, of New York, here today in a ten-round fight.

Dundee was credited with having the best of the first two rounds; Welsh showed superiority in the fourth, eighth and tenth rounds, and the others were even.

WINNIPEG RINKS
ARRIVE MONDAY

Secretary Currie, of the London Club, Receives Telegram Containing This Information.

BIG RECEPTION PLANNED

Two Strong Rinks From Local Clubs Will Be Picked To Meet Visiting Rinks.

Secretary Colin Currie, of the London Curling Club, received a telegram today from Messrs. Rochon and Braden, the Winnipeg curlers, who will tour Western Ontario, that they will arrive in this city on Monday. They are bringing two rinks.

Local curlers will join in giving the famous western ships and their rinks a big reception. As soon as the telegram arrived, preparations for their visit in this city were started. The visitors will be met at the station and escorted to the rink by a large body of curlers. Two strong rinks, one from the Thistles and one from the London Club, will be picked this evening to meet the Winnipeggers. Every moment of their stay in this city will be filled with as much entertainment as possible, and the local clubs are sparing no effort or expense in arranging the program.

Reach St. Thomas Monday.

St. Thomas, Jan. 2.—A message has been received here from the Braden and Rochon rinks, of Winnipeg, saying that they are leaving to participate in the big bonspiel here, which opens on the 6th, and will arrive Monday. The stones for the rinks have been sent direct to St. Thomas via Canadian Pacific. Prospects for first-class ice are excellent.

A WILD STORY
FROM BRANTFORD

Says Geo. H. O'Neill Double-Crossed Guelph Men in Buying Guelph Club.

DEAL WAS A FRAME-UP

Uncalled for Attack on London Director Regarding Purchase of Guelph Franchise at League Meeting.

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HOMER PEARSON WILL
REFEREE GAME TONIGHT

Homer Pearson, the former London goalkeeper, has been agreed upon by both St. Thomas and London teams to referee tonight's intermediate game. Homer is an impartial official, and although it will be his first local appearance as an O. H. A. official, he can be counted on to handle the game satisfactorily.

ROCHON AND BRADEN
LEAVE WINNIPEG TONIGHT

Famous Skips Are Bringing Two Strong Rinks, and Will Stay About Three Weeks.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—E. J. Rochon, of the Manitoba Curling Association, and D. M. Braden, of the Granite Club, leave tonight with their warriors for the conquest of the east. Two rinks have been completed, and if the players perform up to their usual form they should be heard from on their trip. Braden will have Howard Wood at third, Jack Ingram at second, and Vic Wood as lead. Rochon will have Cassidy playing at third, Jack Kress at second, and Jack Lenfesty and Dr. Coghlan to alternate at lead. The rinks will be away about three weeks.

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Hockey Results

O. H. A. Intermediate. Midland 1, Gravenhurst 3. Alvinston 11, Watford 3. O. H. A. Junior. Stratford 7, Goderich 1. Kingston C. I. 8, Trenton 4. Northern League. Midway 6, Port Elgin 2. Exhibition. Woodstock Juniors 9, Galt Juniors 4. Toronto R. C. 8, Preston 7. Ayr 15, New Dundee 2. North Bay 9, Cobalt 5. Berlin 10, Hamilton Centennials 6. Princeton 5, Toronto University 1. Kingston 5, Detroit 2.

HANS HOLMER WON
POWDER HALL GRIND

Canadian Runner Covered Distance of
15 Miles in 1 Hour and 22
Minutes.

[Canadian Press.]

Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 2. — Hans Holmer, well known in Canada, today won the annual professional modified Marathon race at the Powder Hall track. He led at the finish by 20 yards, and beat a large field containing many prominent athletes.

Today was the second occasion on which Holmer has carried off the event, as he was also victor in 1911.

The race was over a distance of 15