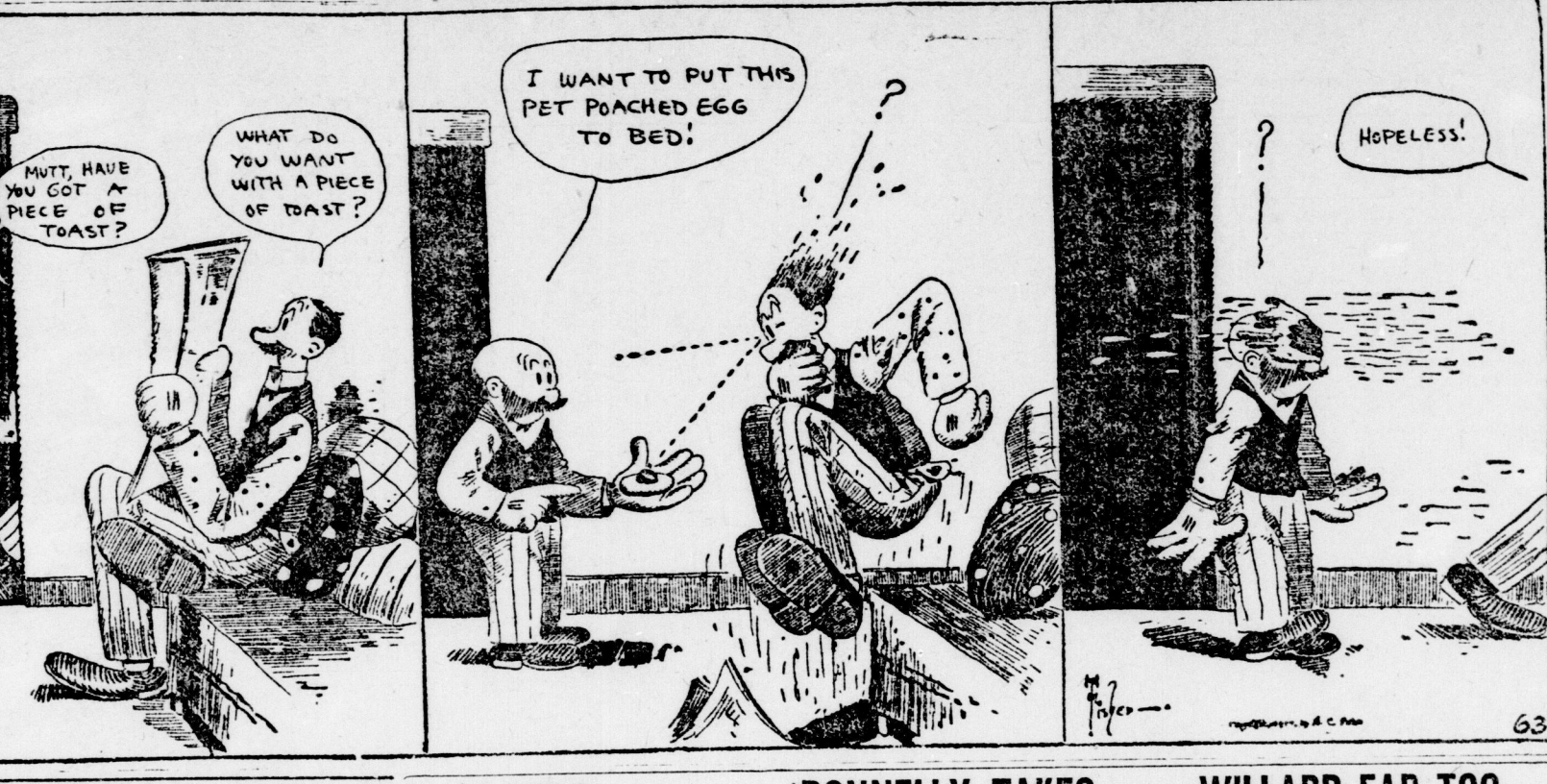


MUTT AND JEFF—A Sleepy Poached Egg Is a Terrible Thing.



self heavyweight title reveals nothing startling. Fulton is occupying the main perch, and Fred would have about as much chance against Willard as the Swiss navy would have against the British fleet. Carl Morris, who dumped his chances overboard by fouling Fulton, in a joke bout at Canton, Ohio, may be a good heavyweight prospect.

Charles Weinert, a welter who couldn't stand the gaff when Fulton beat him at Madison Square Garden in less time than it takes to tell about it, and Jim Coffey, Frank Moran, Tom Cowler and a few more have already eliminated themselves as brilliant prospects.

But bad as is the crop of contenders, somebody must succeed Willard when he steps down and out, as he will most likely do, and Fulton appears to be the next in line. Should Willard retire he may give his title to Fulton—who knows?

BOWLING WITH THE

The White quintet didn't actually whitewash the Blue Labels in the Canadian League series games last night, but did manage to get two games from them. In the second game the Labels won with a rush and won with ease, but 773 seemed to be an unlucky total for them, and they couldn't get anywhere near that mark in the other meetings. Pens of the Labels and Crummer of the White team bowled nicely and turned in fairly good scores, but on the whole the chalk nicks were not impressive.

The Brunswicks gathered in a brace from the Has-Bens in the City League games, losing the first game of the night. Sheers, who totaled 24, Lawson with 58 and Shaw with 57 were top men. There were no outstanding scores made by the teams in either league.

The teams and scores:

CANADIAN LEAGUE.			
White & Sons.			
Cushman	122	137	259
Crummer	138	140	278
Rockwood	139	105	244
Gallagher	138	173	311
Shaw	129	129	258
Totals	778	684	1462
Blue Labels.			
R. Yohn	155	128	283
Sheers	155	135	290
Ward	145	153	298
Pensa	138	173	311
Stons	132	114	246
Totals	744	703	1447
CITY LEAGUE.			
Has-Bens.			
Hooper	125	152	277
Taylor	165	176	341
Smith	155	135	290
McGovern	138	173	311
Blind	121	129	250
Totals	644	774	1418
Brunswicks.			
McCullough	158	121	279
Shaw	165	107	272
Jackson	159	128	287
Sanguinette	131	154	285
Lawson	121	129	250
Totals	660	539	1199

SIX-DAY GRINDERS ARE AWAY BEHIND RECORD

New York, Dec. 6.—Nine of the twelve teams which passed the half-way mark in the six-day bicycle grind at midnight had covered 1,421 miles and 8 laps at 3 o'clock this morning with Goulet leading, and the other three one lap behind. The record for the 80th hour is 1,604 miles and 6 laps.

The collapse of Ballo and the veteran Kramer yesterday brought Egg and Madonna together, and these two furnished the only thrills of the early morning hours today. Egg, unfretted by four hours of slumber, left as before, and had made two full circuits of the track at 4 a.m. and received painful abrasions on his legs from the rough pavement. A left to the stomach was the deciding blow.

LEONARD SCORES KNOCKOUT. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—Henry Leonard, lightweight pugilist, knocked out Gene Delmont of Memphis in the eighth round of a second round bout here tonight. A left to the stomach was the deciding blow.

THE SPORT-LIGHT

By Grantland Rice.

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THE REAL AFFAIR.

("Capturing animals for the zoo is a much more hazardous undertaking than hunting them with a rifle."—Magazine exchange.)

Shooting lions on the run. From a hundred yards away—Think you this is risky fun? Not a bit of it, we say! If your courage you would show With a nerve that doesn't fail, Grapple him without a blow! Lead him homeward by the tail.

Groping through the jungle wild, Shooting tigers, hit or miss, 'Tis the courage of a child That would turn a trick like this: Leave your gun behind and creep Softly, with no touch of fear, Jump upon him without a fear, And escort him back to camp.

Who is it that could not hit In the four-by-twenty hand? Elephants that calmly sit While you pepper them with lead? But it takes a deeper spunk On the hardy jungle tramp When you pluck one by the trunk And escort him back to camp.

Where's the nerve in taking aim At a lion's head? Any kid could play that game And undoubtedly get by; But the job's another size When you seize and drag him through, Handing him, despite his cries, To the keeper of the Zoo.

Our pick for all-time line breaking fullback—THE TANK.

The Canadians stood when the Germans first handed them gas at Ypres. Did the Germans stand when the English sent in their tanks? Sure. They stood with their hands up yelling "Kamerad."

AGAINST LEFT-HANDERS.

Eddie Collins proved well enough that the proper sort of left-handed batsman is under no great handicap facing left-handers from the rifle pit. In the late series of time facing southpaws, he stood against Saltee, Schupp and Benton, with only a few scattered shots at Poll Peritt. Yet Collins emerged with an average well above 400.

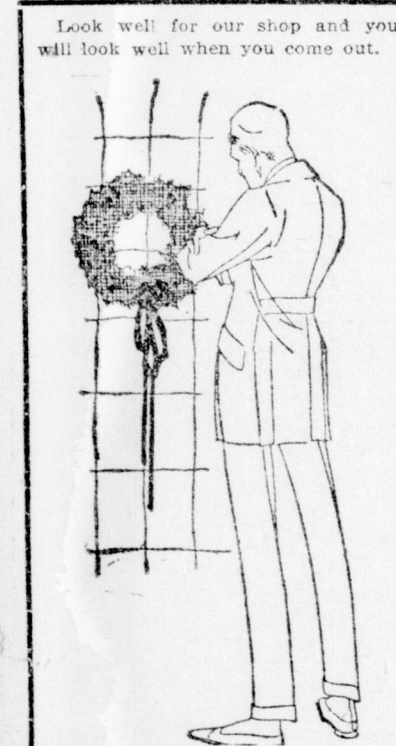
The answer as to why a good left-handed batter can't hit a good left-handed pitcher is simple enough. He can.

GOLF MAXIM.

He whose niblick works in vain Has oft been known to groan profane.

Speaking of the Ancient Great in football, as we sometimes do, why leave out Truxton Hare, of the University of Pennsylvania? Here was an athlete who was a wonderful guard, a marvel on defence—who also contributed fine line breaking propensities on attack, and who was one of the best punters of his time. It is not often that a man is found who is a star in three sections of the game—a wonder in three varied fields of action.

As for 1917 achievements, what is beyond that of Crawford Blagden, the old Harvard star, who, after some fifteen years' absence from the game, what is often known as middle age returns and plays out a full game without tiring? How many are there who can lay off fifteen years and then return to the gridiron for a rugged tussle through four periods?



SOLDIERS MAY HAVE INTERMEDIATE SQUAD

Plenty of Enthusiasm for Hockey Among Boys in Training Here.

The Inter-unit League among the military units in training here is now assured. A meeting was held in the military Y. M. C. A. at Queen's park on Wednesday evening, when representatives of the various corps met and discussed the situation. Four teams are entered. The 63rd Battery and the Army Medical Corps find that they have sufficient hockey material to form squads from their own members while the W. O. R. and the special service company will unit, and the A. S. C. Dental Corps, Headquarters and Engineers will gather a team from the men training with them. It was decided that each team should have its own executive, consisting of a president, manager and secretary-treasurer, the executives of the all four teams to form the executive committee of the league.

The units will hold meetings on Friday night to elect their executives and on Tuesday night a general meeting will be held to make final preparations for the games.

The boys are strong for hockey, and favor the idea of entering a team in the O. H. A. or the N. H. L. or both. As the majority of the players are over the junior age limit it is extremely doubtful if the soldiers could enter the Northern Hockey League series, as this string will play the junior brand exclusively which is of great advantage to a team in getting into shape.

All games will be played at the London Curling Club's rink on Lyle street, the curlers having agreed to aid the teams in every way. Open air rinks will be built at Queen's park and Carling's heights, where the puckchasers will practice. In this way the soldiers will have a rink of their own for practice purposes which is of great advantage to a team in getting into shape.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Buy a Brantford Bicycle

CURRENT COMMENT

On Live Happenings of the

SPORT WORLD

London is practically certain to have a Junior O. H. A. team this year, but the question now is who will run it.

The London Curling Club is ready to let the squad have the use of their ice for practices and games. The curlers' rink on Lyle street is the only suitable rink in London for hockey purposes.

The soldiers will be out in force. Four teams are entered in the Inter-unit League, and it is possible that an intermediate team will be put in the O. H. A. as well. Open air rinks will be built at Carling's height and Queen's park for the men to workout on. Games will probably be played at the London Curling Club's rink.

A meeting will be held in the military Y. M. C. A. tonight, when arrangements for the Inter-unit League will be made, and the soldiers will decide whether or not they will enter a team in the O. H. A.

There is a possibility that the boys in khaki will have a new team in the Northern League also. This string expects to have a good winter of sport.

The class of horses at Havana have a half-mile time, and as they are racing for \$500 purses it is likely that more trainers and owners than ever before will again be forced to spend next summer in Cuba waiting for the meeting to again open. Hay in Cuba is selling for \$70 a ton, while butter is bringing \$1 a pound, and anyone that knows that horse crowd will realize that they will soon be sprinkling salt on their buttons and eating them for peanuts.

Larry Lohle is busy boosting Toronto, Larry wants to see the Leafs on a major league, and as soon as Ban Johnson gets rid of his sentimental ideas about keeping Washington on the string and places the Senators on market, he is quick to see the possibility that Toronto will be marked in the American League.

Magnates have been looking with favor on Toronto for some time past. They admit that it is a far better bet than the Senators. When they read that \$750,000 in Victory bonds were placed in the Queen's club, they should be stronger for it than ever.

Manager Art Ross, of the Wanderers, says that he has not yet made any definite offer to Paddy Moran, but if the latter could secure leave of absence from his Quebec position and get a job in Montreal, a contract would be signed.

The press correspondent at both the New Orleans and Havana tracks made several mistakes last week in sending out the names of wrong jockeys on placed horses.

Fred Fulton is getting ready to call himself the heavyweight champion. Unless Jess Willard accepts his challenge before December 20 by covering a forfeit of \$12,000, the heavyweight championship goes overboard, says Freddy. Fulton has been looking for his title for a long time.

Clonie Tait, the Edmonton boy, who holds the lightweight championship of Canada, will make his eastern debut in Hamilton on Friday night when he meets Young Ernie, of Buffalo, in a ten-round bout. Tait shapes up like a fighter of no mean ability and for a youth of only nineteen has seen a lot of ring service, having taken part in seventy-two bouts. Forty-three of these were knockouts and he is ample demonstration that he has a punch. Included in his K.O. victims were Johnnie O'Leary, Eddie Campeau, Joe Bailey. Clonie won his title when he beat O'Leary, the latter having defeated Billy Allen of Ottawa, in the honors, which Allen obtained here in his bout with Patsy Drouillard.

Clonie Tait, whose Tait meets the boy who stayed the distance with Benny Leonard and stopped the champion's career, is a Canadian-born that has held the lightweight title.

WEECHMAN FAVORS PLAYER LIMIT OF EIGHTEEN MEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Charles Weechman, president of the Chicago Cubs, today joined forces with August Hermann, president of the Cincinnati Reds, in the movement to reduce the National League player limit to eighteen.

"Players have been too many in the past with only eighteen men," Weechman said. "I can beat any team with a bunch of five or six pitchers, three catchers, five infielders and four outfielders. We got better work out of six pitchers last season than we did when we carried eight."

NATIONAL LEAGUE 1917 CLUB BATTING AVERAGES									
Cincinnati	157	5531	691	1355	1839	136	100	25	153
New York	158	5311	625	1260	1759	170	71	29	151
St. Louis	154	5053	331	1271	1594	159	53	26	159
Philadelphia	151	5084	378	1262	1721	255	60	38	145
Brooklyn	156	5251	511	1284	1659	159	73	25	152
Boston	157	5201	536	1280	1665	165	75	22	155
Chicago	157	5155	552	1229	1608	194	67	17	202
Pittsburgh	157	5169	464	1280	1639	160	61	9	174

BOBBY VEACH TOPS LEAGUE AS "WRECKER"

Leads All Players in Driving in Runs, With Total of 115—Cobb Takes Second Place, With Felsch Third—Ty Ousted From Honor.

Timeliest hitter in the American League last season was, apparently, Robert H. Veach, of St. Charles, Ky., the junior member of the well-known average crew in process of dissolution of Cobb, Crawford & Co. Veach set the pace in batting in runs in the Junior League with a record of 115 driven home. It generally falls to the lot of a Tiger to qualify for the honor of leading the league in "Col. Pinch." Cobb has taken this role four seasons and Crawford two. Frank Baker has been the first to show the way in this hitting, making two years for Philadelphia and one year for a New Yorker (who, by the way, happened to be a former Tiger).

The runs batted in records have been kept for the major leagues now, for 11 seasons. Veach, therefore, should be extremely proud of himself. He has been a steady hitter and has threatened two or three times previously to annex the laurels that he has won this year. Veach batted in 115 runs to Ty Cobb's 108 and Oscar Felsch's 100, these three being the century plants among the Johnnies.

Cleveland's timeliest hitter last season was Roth, New York's, Pipp; Boston's, Lewis; Philadelphia's, Bodie; Washington's, Rice, and St. Louis's, Pratt.

The American's timeliest hitting team would have had Walter Johnson as its pitcher. Hank Severider as its catcher, Waite Pipp as its first baseman, Eddie Collins as its second baseman, Frank Baker as its third baseman, Everett Scott as its shortstop, and Veach as its left fielder. Veach, Felsch as its center fielder, and Ty Cobb as its right fielder.

Johnson, who has the right to figure on this team by scoring three men with a double ended against "Cabe" Felsch, Cleveland, 7-11, on August 2, Walter Perry was not the lone boxer to kick in with a long smash that caused the fans to wonder what the White Sox, cleaned up with a triple off Herb Pennock, of the Sox, on August 2, and this value practically made pennant winner out of the Howlandites, for it came in a crucial game, if not a crucial time. There were quite a few long and a

Pacific Winds Stop Eastern Pugs' Work

Fighters Can't Keep in Shape On Pacific Coast and Disappoint Fans in Fights—Famous Scrappers Fall Down Out There.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The recent failure of Ted Lewis, the welterweight champion, and Gusmo Smith to make good out in California may have been a surprise, but it was only in line with what has so often happened in the past. New York pugilists who have received their pugilistic education here, seldom make good on the coast and cannot cause much excitement in the far west.

When Al Volgaist was at the top of his form he undoubtedly was a great little fighting man, when he was champion he cleaned up in California and won most of his battles, but when he came to the States he was a failure. He won the title he made a trip to New York and Owen Moran beat him easily, causing local fans to wonder what there was about him to cause so much excitement in the far west.

Then, after Volgaist had won the title and had seemed in great style, he came east and was matched with Knockout Brown, a wild little fellow with plenty of endurance and courage, who twice beat the famous pugilist, and who was a knockout for Volgaist. Brown was stopped by Bud Anderson, a second rate.

Leach Cross had very little luck in California, although he always fought well here. In 1905 Dick Hyman came from California to take on a few bouts in New York and Cross beat him up in his best style for the full six rounds. Hyman was lucky to be on his feet at the end. Shortly after that Cross made his first trip to the Golden Gate and as he had beaten so handsily he selected him for his debut bout. But Cross could not show his boxing prowess in the form of a decision, as he was out. Californians laughed at Cross and he was forced to take the first round in a knock home.

One-Round Hogan was a Californian who proved to be a good fighter. He was the king of the four-rounders. He flattened so many opponents, with a punch or two that the native sons thought he was the wonder of the age. When Hogan came to New York he

thought so well of himself that he secured a match with Al Volgaist at once, and the latter knocked him out before he had time to get his feet under him with fight and was the easiest kind of a mark.

Knockout Brown, who easterners regarded with reverence, did not make much of a hit in California. He boxed Freddie Wood, a 25-round bout at Los Angeles and the pugilists thought that the dray decision rendered by the referee was a joke. In the Englishman, some years later when McFarland tackled Tommy Murphy for 20 rounds, he was a good fighter. Local fans thought he had outlived his usefulness when he went out to the States, but while there he was a great deal of prestige as a result of the match.

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DONNELLY TAKES HANDICAP SHOOT AT ST. THOMAS

Sam Vance of Tillsonburg Led Morning Scores by Nice Margin.

LIVE BIRD SHOOT TODAY

Grand International Opens This Morning and Continues Friday.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 5.—Sam Vance, of Tillsonburg, was high man in the morning shoot of the St. Thomas Gun Club tournament here today, while T. Donnelly, of Chicago, led the shooting in the afternoon, capturing the \$100 handicap contest and the gold watch.

The sky was cloudy and a biting wind swept across the grounds all day long. However, the attendance was better than on previous days, there being a good crowd out to watch the gunners. A large number of trap enthusiasts came to the city tonight to see the live bird shoot on Thursday and Friday, when the grand international will be staged.

The 50 or Better List.

Council and Humane Society to present it. The St. Thomas Gun Club has arranged to hold the shoot over the city grounds, and the sale from the city council. It was impossible to cancel the live bird events owing to the programs having been sent out broadcast.

The scores yesterday:

MORNING SCORES.				
P. Bills19	20	20	18 15-
E. G. White19	20	18	17 15-
G. McDonald18	16	16	16 13
W. J. McCance15	13	16	17 16
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J. Harrison	18	18
J. Carr	18	18
Coburn	18	18
Kenneth	15	17
J. W. Hunt	19	18
H. Harris	16	18
Boardman	15	18
Wadsworth	15	17
Dully	18	19
McCamane	19	18
Wasson	19	18
Ehobets	18	18
H. Taylor	18	18
J. Vance	18	17

AFTERNOON HANDICAP.

22 Yards—		
F. Bills	17	13
Glover	16	14
J. Bos	15	13
H. Harris	15	13
H. Kenneth	15	13
T. J. Wright	18	17
W. J. White	18	17
G. Glover	18	17
G. N. Fish	18	17
21 Yards—		
J. Payne	16	17
Clinger	17	17
Harris	17	17
McCamane	18	18
Taylor	18	18
D. McNeil	18	18
Calbreath	18	18
20 Yards—		
Hart	14	17
Wadsworth	13	16
Wasson	15	16
19 Yards—		
White	15	16
Cain	14	15
Jennings	14	15
Kerr	14	15
18 Yards—		
J. Payne	16	17
Clinger	17	17
Harris	17	17
McCamane	18	18
Taylor	18	18
D. McNeil	18	18
Calbreath	18	18
17 Yards—		
Burns	15	16
McCamane	15	16
Boatman	15	16
Ehobets	15	16
J. Vance	16	17
D. Smith	17	17
A. Thompson	15	16
Pasmore	14	17
16 Yards—		
W. D. O'Leane	14	17
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B. S. Brown	16	17
Romano	16	18
D. J. Wright	16	17
G. Dink	13	13
J. Payne	16	20
D. Smith	17	17
A. H. Clinger	17	18
J. Burns	13	16

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The kind that builds working models.