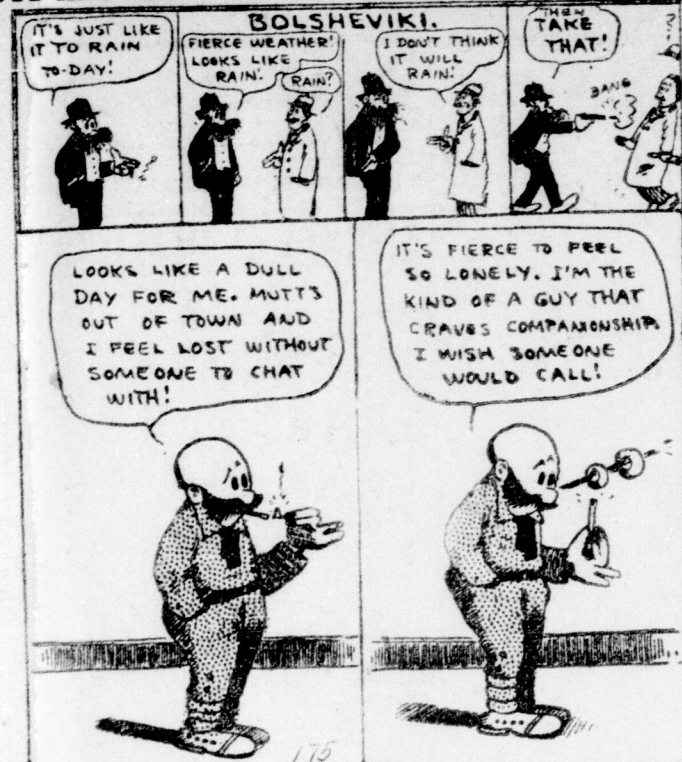


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MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Wasn't Gonna Take Any Chances With This Guy.



MICHIGAN-ONTARIO BASEBALL LEAGUE DIRECTORS DISCUSS SCHEDULE AT MEETING HERE

Committee To Redraft Schedule — Season To Open May 15
—Sunday Games Will Be Played in Michigan—
Season Winds Up on Labor Day.

The directors of the new Michigan-Ontario Baseball League met at the Tecumseh House over the week-end. This was the first meeting of the new league to be held in Canada, the other two meetings being held in Michigan. The meeting was well attended, although representatives from Hamilton and Saginaw were absent owing to a misunderstanding in the date of the meeting. The other six cities had representatives, and in some cases two men were present to represent their city.

League Progressing.
It was reported by the officials that the league is progressing, and that things will be ready to open the season on May 15. The first games will be played in Michigan, but in some cases two men were present to represent their city.

President Joe S. Jackson of the Detroit Free Press, and Secretary-Treasurer Fred Wilson of the Toronto Globe, were present.

The meeting was opened by the president, A. G. Spalding & Bros. gave the directors a price for baseballs for the entire season. The directors decided to accept the terms and adopt the Spalding ball.

Official scorers in each city will send in the box score to the president after each game, and one month after the season opens the batting averages are to be submitted to the secretary. The averages are to be sent in monthly from then on. The scorers will be controlled by the president of the league.

The players' contracts were issued to the various clubs by Secretary Wilson. With daylight saving in Ontario and probably in Michigan, the games can be started later in the afternoon, and this should bring a better gate.

Copies of the batting averages of the players will be sent to the officials of the clubs. The cities on the new circuit are enthusiastic, and are sure that the new league will be a success.

The tentative schedule was presented by the chairman of the schedule committee. The schedule was discussed by the directors, and it was intended to play on Saturday in Canada and then jump to Michigan on Sunday night so Sunday ball can be played on the other side.

On Canadian holidays the American teams will play in the States. Double-headers will be played on the Canadian side, and it was found that some of the Canadian clubs were playing in certain American cities more than others, and the Michigan directors asked that this be changed.

Season Ends Labor Day.
It was decided to wind up the season on Labor Day, Monday September 1, with the Ontario teams playing at home and the Michigan teams doing the same. Tom Nelson of Brantford asked that Brantford and Hamilton be scheduled to play two games on that holiday, with the morning game in one city and the afternoon game in the other. This may also be done by Kitchener and London.

To Redraft Schedule.
It was moved and seconded that the night clubs of the league make corrections in the schedule if desired and send in their corrections to the chairman of the schedule committee. The schedule will be redrafted and copies will be sent out to the clubs. The directors will O. K. the schedule if it is satisfactory, and send it back to the chairman. This resolution was unanimously passed. The schedule will be released as soon as possible.

The clubs in the new league will have two sets of uniforms, one for home games and the other for visiting games. President Jackson will attend the

WOODSTOCK CLAIMS THEY WERE ROBBED OF CHAMPIONSHIP

Minister Gives Sermon on "Hockey, Defeat and Gambling."

WOODSTOCK, March 23.—Frank Hyde has been the recipient of many telegrams and messages from all parts of the province, congratulating him on his ouster and finances. He showed in tendering his resignation as a member of the O. H. A. executive following the Woodstock case by the O. H. A. executive. In fact, the result of the investigation, which was nothing more or less than a stereotyped finding that the players were not as well prepared as they might have been, so far as it dealt with the evidence as presented by the Woodstock executive. Frank Hyde has, no doubt, made a great sacrifice. He has an unblemished record of twenty years behind amateur sport in Woodstock, and has spent six or seven years on the O. H. A. executive.

Speaking of his resignation Mr. Hyde made the following statement tonight: "In submitting my resignation as a member of the executive of the Ontario Hockey Association, I feel that I am not only responding to the dictates of my own sense of fair play, but I am, as a citizen of a community that has a very high standing in the sphere of general athletics, going on record as wholly opposed to the technical manipulations that obscure the moral side and issue verdicts that attempt to resemble, but entirely ignore, the spirit of the game."

He said that he was not taking any place as a delegate to assist in placing our representatives on the O. H. A. absolutely to gain recognition for my own city, but to carry out my policy and ideals of pure and equitable amateur sport, that every centre of hockey should receive justice in the future.

In a lengthy statement handed out by A. S. McGregor, a member of the executive, and a professor at Woodstock College, he says: "The action of the executive of the Ontario Hockey Association yesterday, after listening to the evidence submitted by the Woodstock representatives, and after pretending to investigate the infamous outrage that was perpetrated on the Woodstock Juniors last Saturday night, in order to rob the locals of the championship, was such as to show that the ideals that actuated the O. H. A. during the life and leadership of John Ross Robertson, have either been entirely forgotten or today utterly ignored."

It would seem that the O. H. A. executive at the investigation of the domination of the O. H. A. practically legalized the atrocious and contemptible methods whereby the red and whites were robbed of the championship.

The manner in which the O. H. A. executive at the investigation continues to be the topic of conversation throughout the city.

Even the ministers have been caught in the wave of indignation. Tonight Rev. Dr. Pearson took for his subject, "Hockey, Defeat and Gambling."

"BABE" RUTH SIGNS UP WITH BOSTON RED SOX

New York, March 21.—"Babe" Ruth, pitcher, and hard hitting outfielder of the Boston Americans, today came to terms here with the Boston club, and signed a contract for three years. The amount of his salary was not mentioned, but Mr. Frazee announced that both he and Ruth were entirely satisfied. Ruth left here tonight to join the other players of the club at their spring training camp at Tampa, Fla.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX LEAVE FOR CAMP

Chicago, March 21.—Twenty-six members of the Chicago Americans left here today for Mineral Wells, Texas, to begin spring training. The party was in charge of Manager Gleason and Secretary Harry Grabner. Eight other players will join the club at Mineral Wells.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS TO BE BIG FEATURE IN BROOKLYN HANDICAP

Billy Kelly, Eternal and Other Fast Horses Are Nominated.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Three-year-olds threaten to put a bigger figure than ever in the important handicaps this season. Last year the handicaps of the quarter division were successful in two of the three leading handicaps on local tracks, Trompe La Mort taking the Metropolitan, and Johnnie the Suburban. The Brooklyn version in all probability, but there was no three-year-old in that race, or the result might have been different. This year there will be a number of the leading three-year-olds in the Brooklyn in all probability, as most of the good ones are numbered among the 93 nominations. Among them are such cracks as Billy Kelly, Eternal, Purchase, Circus, Be Frank, Blue Laddie and Ted.

Nearly all the older horses of note have been named for the Brooklyn. Sun Briar is the only crack that is missing. The four-year-olds and up-ward will be represented by Cudgel, Roamer, Omar Khayyam, Jack Hare, Jr., Westy Hogan, Exterminator, War Cloud, Sunny Slope and Naturalist.

A handicap that would pit the three-year-olds, Billy Kelly, Eternal, Sun Briar and War Pennant against Cudgel, Roamer, Sun Briar and Johnnie the Suburban, would be a real good one. It is probable that the three-year-olds would have the cut with the older horses, as, judging by last year's performances, the younger horses have much the better of the odds. It is seldom a real good one is beaten in the handicaps.

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE WINS FROM GUELPH

College Boys Show Great Form in Junior Basketball Game.

GUELPH, March 23.—Last night the fast junior team of the Y. M. C. went down to defeat at the hands of the Woodstock college team. In the first half Woodstock swamped Guelph by the score of 20 to 7, but in the last period the story was a little different. Guelph realizing the size of the team they were up against switched to a fast passing, quick combination style of game, only shooting when they had a clear shot and making every shot count for points. By these manoeuvres they rather out-phased their heavier and taller opponents and forced them to go the limit, only being one point down for the last half of play, the score being 8 to 17, making the total score 28 to 14, favor Woodstock.

In the night's game Stibbs at left forward was easily the best man for Woodstock, securing seven field shots and dropping in four foul shots. For Guelph, F. Smith was the best scorer having five credits in three baskets and two foul shots. The teams' line-up: Woodstock—Left forward, W. Morrison; right forward, W. Stibbs; centre, G. Jones; left guard, A. Roderick; right guard, W. A. Denness; spare, Coad. Guelph—Left forward, W. Hamilton; right forward, F. Smith; centre, R. Powke; left guard, W. Sory; right guard, D. Cockman; spare, F. Buckland.

Next Wednesday Guelph goes to Woodstock for a return game.

MONTREAL CANADIENS DEFEATED SEATTLE BY SCORE OF 4 TO 2

"Newsy" Lalonde Scored Four Times For The Flying Frenchmen.

Seattle, Wash., March 23.—The Canadiens, Montreal champions of the National Hockey League, turned the tables on the Seattle Metropolitans, champions of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, last night and won the second Stanley Cup game, 4 to 2, thus evening up the series, both teams having won one game.

Opponents by a margin not so very wide, the visitors showed Seattle fans how hockey is played the East. A whirlwind but futile effort was put up by the locals against a successful effort by the Canadiens, Seattle playing under Western rules, won the first game, 7 to 6. The next game is on Monday night.

Last night the Canadiens took the lead in the first period. Seattle made a gallant effort to even the score in the final period, when they scored two goals in the last two minutes. But the Canadiens' defence tightened, and the efforts of the locals therefor were of no avail.

U.S. SEXTET TRIMS PATRICIAS, WINNING MEMORIAL TROPHY

Regina Patricias Outplayed by Toronto Team—Score 15 to 5.

TORONTO, March 23.—University of Toronto Schools are the first holders of the Ontario Memorial Cup, emblem of the Ontario Junior Hockey Championship of Canada. U. T. S. again downed Regina Patricias last night, 15 to 5.

On Wednesday night last U. T. S. won by 14 to 3 and on the round by 29 to 8, a margin of 21 goals. It was a smooth working machine against a team composed of good players. If the Patricias can learn to pass when they get to close quarters they will be formidable. The forwards do not check like the Patricias, but the stars for the winners, Dutkowski was Patricias' best.

The first period showed that the Patricias had not learned any successful system to offset the smooth working combination of U. T. S. The Toronto team worked the two ends, three men as on Wednesday, drew over the defense and passed over the uncovered man. It worked like a well-tuned motor and the goals came fast.

Munro was a strong rusher for U. T. S. and went right through the Patricias' defence, the Regina defence with his stick-handling and Grey and Jeffers picked up the passes neatly from the shot.

STRATFORD FOOTBALL CLUB WILL BE REORGANIZED

Stratford, March 21.—There is a strong agitation here among football fans for reorganization of the local club. It is stated that there is plenty of material here for one or two teams. When the war broke out, football in Stratford was at its height. However, owing to enlistments of nearly every one of the players, the game was discontinued. With the return of the soldiers, it is felt that the city should again get into the van and play football. A meeting to organize will be held soon.

BRANTFORD BASEBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

BRANTFORD, March 23.—Six teams have applied for admission here on the Ontario Amateur Baseball Association, but only four are wanted to effect the schedule.

Willard Scruton, last year's live wire secretary succeeds Ald. Jack Kelly as president of the league and W. A. Robinson is vice-president. Local amateur ballplayers are looking forward to another splendid season, following the success of last year, when the winners reached the final.

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STRANGLER LEWIS LOSES TITLE TO ZBYSKO
New York, March 21.—Wladek Zbyzsko won the world's heavyweight wrestling championship by defeating Ed (Strangler) Lewis of Lexington, Ky., in 1 hour 34 minutes and 36 seconds, at the Madison Square Garden tonight. He threw Lewis with a body hold after squaring out of a headlock which Lewis had held for nearly a minute and a half.

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