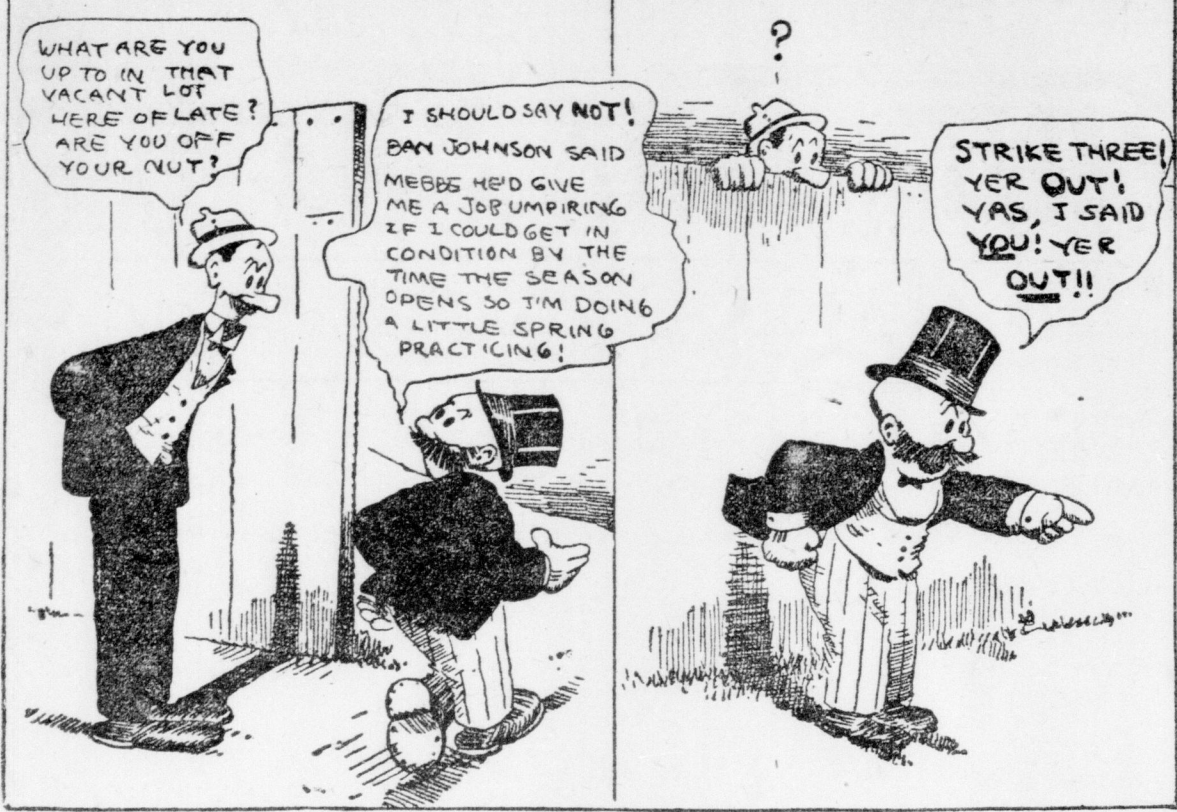


MUTT AND JEFF.—Umpires Have To Get Into Condition Same As Ball Players.



FORMER LONDON BALL TOSSER WITH TORONTO

Shortstop Dunlop Is Now Property of Leafs.

TORONTO, March 22.—Manager Larry Joliffe arrived in the city yesterday to make final arrangements for the opening of the season before departing to Pittsburgh, the training camp, a week from Saturday.

Nothing new was recorded at baseball headquarters outside of the announcement that Shortstop Dunlop, who was with Brantford in the Canadian League, would be taken along to the training camp. Dunlop was sold by Brantford to Cleveland, but is now Toronto's property. Dunlop was regarded as a promising shortstop while in the Canadian League. He played with London last season.

It is likely that announcement will be made shortly of the purchase of other new men. Both President McCaffrey and Manager Joliffe have been angling for players, and while neither would commit themselves last night, it is understood that one new man at least has been obtained.

Manager Joliffe will remain here until tomorrow, and during his stay will make preliminary work of getting a team together, etc., will be thrashed out. Speaking of the inter-league play with the American association clubs, the Toronto pilot remarked that the clubs were certainly getting well stocked up with good players, and that they would be a strong combination to buck up against.

SOLD TO MONTREAL.
PITTSBURGH, March 21.—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club, announced today that Barney Duffy, a pitcher, has been sold to the Montreal club of the International League.

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BROOKLYN MEETS WHEAT'S DEMAND, AND ZACK SIGNS

NEW YORK, March 22.—Advices from Hot Springs, Ark., the training quarters of the Brooklyn National League club, announce that Zack Wheat, star outfielder of the club, and a holdout, signed a contract today. It is understood the officials complied with Wheat's demands, and that he will receive the same salary paid him last year.

LEONARD WINS AGAIN

New York, March 22.—Benny Leonard stopped Packey Hommey at the end of the ninth round in a ten-round match here tonight. Hommey's seconds threw up the sponge after their man had been knocked down. Both men are lightweights.

Joe Burman of Chicago, outpointed Frankie Daly of this city in six out of ten rounds. Burman weighed 117½ pounds and Daly 117.

N.H.L. NOT POPULAR IN CLASSIC CITY

Stratford Midgets Somewhat Peeved.

PRES. ROGERS INDIGNANT

Calls the League "Comedy of Errors"—Another Chapter Published.

The Stratford Beacon, the metropolitan journal of the Classic City, is somewhat peeved at the Northern Hockey League and its worthy secretary over the mix-up that has arisen over the Northern League finals.

It is the first time in hockey history around these parts that two teams have been officially declared champions of a league since the same season.

Both London and Stratford junior teams have been hailed as champs of the N.H.L. in the past two weeks. First, the London kids were acclaimed the victors, having won here and in Stratford. The Midgets then nabbed the locals on a technicality, and the final game was ordered replayed.

Sax and won this one in easy fashion and the Stratford Midgets had the honor, pleasure and privilege of being declared champions of the Northern Hockey League.

Their championship lasted but a scant 12 hours, as London retaliated with another protest, claiming that the Midgets had not registered any birth certificates with the league secretary.

Of course there is no doubt that all the Stratford kids were under the age limit, and at the same time Stratford cannot get away from the fact that both Suter and McKay, whom it protested, were both juniors playing for London all season and really had no right to be protested, but the Midgets seized on another technicality and got away with it.

The London management now has the affidavit of Manager Selke of the 118th Battalion team, declaring that the 19th and Junior teams had amalgamated, according to the N.H.L. constitution.

It was pointed out that not Freddie Elliott with McKay and Suter is hard to explain. Freddie played against Owen Sound here, while all the time he was playing for the London team.

However, the locals have hung up their skates for the season. Freddie Elliott and McKay left the city yesterday for Sarnia, where they will climb aboard the Noronic, the Northern Navigation flagship, for the season.

Clint and Mac should make good sailors, having sailed up the ice in all kinds of weather. Each carried several gross of popular seasonick remedy. "Be prepared" is their motto.

THE "BEAK" SHINES.
Here's what the Stratford Beacon has to say about the matter:

Another chapter in the "Comedy of Errors," known to the general public as the Northern League, is forecasted in the announcement made in yesterday's Beacon that the London A.A.A. had filed a protest with the Northern Hockey League against the entire Stratford team, which on Tuesday won the Northern League championship.

The cause of the protest and that the London club failed to file certificates of birth for the players, as required by rule 11 of the N.H.L. constitution.

Blame the Secretary.
True, such certificates were not sent by the local club, but the explanation offered by President Rogers shows that the fault for this lay not with the local club, but with the league secretary, who issued playing certificates without the birth certificates, and immediately threw the light on the players.

Had Mr. Rhodes insisted on the certificates, they would have been forthcoming. He should have done this, but, like several other things, he did not. The question is: in what authority did the secretary give out the information that there were no such certificates, for it must certainly have come from him?

What action the executive of the league will take, in view of the circumstances, is problematical. The whole series has been made more or less a joke. However, the turn of events has thrown a light on the loose methods adopted by the league secretary in enforcing the rules, and if it has the effect of tightening things up for another year it will not all have been in vain.

At last the only thing for the executive to do, if London's protest should be sustained, would be to declare the final off and allow this year to pass without an award to the junior championship. Prospects of ice for a game look slim, except perhaps they staged a sudden-death game in Toronto.

LUCKNOW BEATS BRUSSELS
Brussels, March 22.—Lucknow and Brussels battled for hockey supremacy on the rink here. The game stood a tie when time was called, and in the play off the Sepoy's won.

MANDOT GETS DECISION OVER JIMMIE MINFR

New Orleans, March 22.—Joe Mandot of New Orleans was given the referee's decision over Jimmie Minfr here at the end of a ten-round bout here last night. Mandot was credited with every round. The men are lightweights.

Here's Latest Dope on Les Darcy

Les Darcy hasn't been told. Probably many people have already formed their opinion of the unfortunate Australian by the hasty and ill-considered action of Governor Whitman, who treated Darcy very much like a common criminal when he ordered that Les should be deported to the border.

Let's see if Darcy is a "slacker"—not that it makes much difference, for the governor hasn't interfered with thousands of others who dodged service in England and made their living in New York. But let us just have the truth about Darcy.

First, Les Darcy is and for some years has been a native-born Australian. It is a big family. His father is crippled and bedridden. His one and only son, a young man named Darcy, is a young man of 14 years old, who earns a few cents a day in a bakery. The others range in age down to the infant stage.

If they had conscription in Australia, Darcy, as the sole supporter of this family, would be under no obligation to serve in any case.

Now what has Darcy done? During the early war rush he tried twice to enlist. Each time he was turned down. He was under age, and his mother refused her consent.

"But," Darcy says, "they never wanted me to enlist and go to war. I could do more good without fighting. In what way?"

Darcy was extremely popular. When he boxed there was always money in the house.

So Les gave his time freely to the cause. He traveled around and gave about 40 boxing exhibitions for the benefit of the Australian wounded fund. In this way he earned between \$50.00 and \$70.00 for the fund.

Darcy did more than his "bit." That was more than his own mother could do for Australia by matching off with a rifle over his shoulder, wasn't it?

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KEEN GAME PROMISED AT SEATTLE TONIGHT

Mets' Fans Betting On Their Team.

BOTH TEAMS IN SHAPE

Flying Frenchmen From Montreal Out To Grab the Game.

Seattle, March 23.—With both teams staking everything on victory, the rival players are as friendly as a lot of strange bulldogs, and the dopesters refusing to give either team the advantage, the battle at the Arena tonight at which the Seattle Mets will attempt to hang another defeat on the Montreal Frenchmen in the third game of the series for the hockey championship of the world, promises to be a warm session.

The last games between these two great aggregations of puck-chasers have not been any pink tuss, but the wise ones are predicting the keenest struggle of the series tonight.

Mets Well Backed.
Although no one is offering any odds on the home club, Seattle followers of the game think the Mets have a better chance to win than the visitors. There is a world of money awaiting takers on Seattle, which proves that the fans have confidence in the team.

Despite their strenuous mix Tuesday evening all the men of both squads are in the best of shape. Corbeau, the Montreal defence man, who was slightly hurt, has been doctoring his injuries, and he will probably take his place in the game. The rest of the visitors worked out yesterday at the Arena for an hour and all reported themselves in the best of shape.

Rowe's Shoulder Better.
The Mets did not practice yesterday, but satisfied themselves with a brisk skate, all of the members of the squad taking part in the exercise. The improved condition of Bobby Rowe's shoulder makes Manager Muldon believe that his defence regular will be in the game again tonight, although Roy Riekey will start in Rowe's position.

Weekly Euchres Start AT THISTLE CLUB TONIGHT

General Meeting of Bowlers Held Next Friday Evening.

Now that the curling season is over, the Thistle Club members will while away the evenings playing euchre until the bowling season is ushered in. There will be weekly euchre tournaments every Friday night, the first one being scheduled for this evening. First and second prizes will be offered for the two highest scores.

Each player's score will be kept for six successive Friday nights, and additional prizes for the highest aggregate scores will be given. The Thistle euchres are extremely popular, and a large crowd is expected out tonight.

Permission has been granted by the Thistles to the Overseas Chapter, I. O. O. F., to hold a program of euchre parties in the Thistle Club rooms in the near future for patriotic purposes.

A general meeting of all Thistle Club bowlers will be held a week from tonight at the club rooms. Officers will be elected, and important business will be transacted. Every member of the club is requested to be present.

ED. MILLER, OLD-TIME BALL PLAYER, PASSES

Played for Brooklyn and Boston Before N. L. Was Organized.

Ogden, Utah, March 23.—Edward (Eddie) Miller, one of the oldest professional baseball players, and the oldest dispatcher in point of service of the entire Southern Pacific Railway system, died here last night. Miller was a member of the Boston and Brooklyn baseball teams before the National League was organized. He was born in Toronto, Ont., 67 years ago.

TIGERS BEAT CARDS IN FAST BALL GAME

Ehmke Practically Beats St. Louis Single-Handed.

WAXAHACHE, Texas, March 22.—The St. Louis Cardinals hooked up with the Detroit Tigers here this afternoon and the Jennings crew won by a 2-1 score. Ehmke worked for Detroit and came close to beating the Cards single-handed. In five innings Ehmke allowed but three hits, fanned three men, had a putout and eight assists, and also contributed the single which scored the only two runs the Tigers made all afternoon.

Score.
Detroit.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 9
Cardinals.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 1
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