

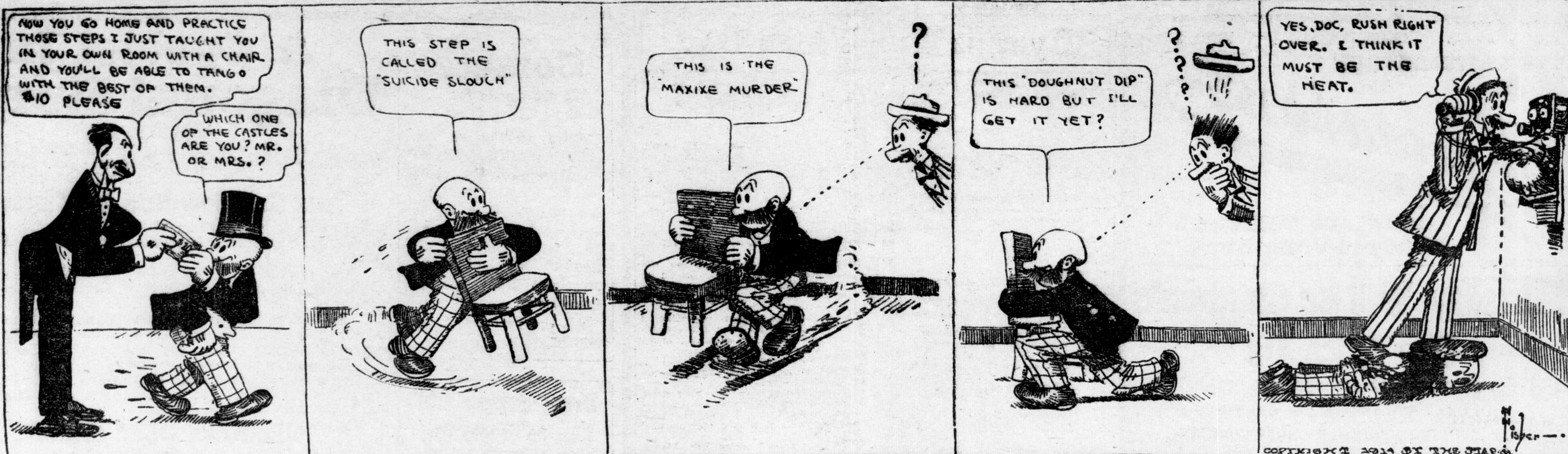
ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

Matt Never Could Appreciate an Artistic Temperment

By "Bud" Fisher

FAST YOUNGSTER LAST YEAR
IN TRI-STATE WAITS TRIAL

Is Only 20 Years of Age, and Batted .268 Last Season—Fielded .970—Oske Neale Doing Well With Cleveland A. A. Team.

[BY JINK.]

Manager Reising, of the London club, has received an application from a youngster, 20 years of age, who played in the Tri-State League last season and batted .268 and fielded .970 in the outfield. This lad weighs 180 pounds and is about 5 feet 11 inches in height. He is anxious to come to London and play under Reising. The Tri-State League is a Class B organization and this boy must have been a good one to make such a record. He claims he can be easily secured from the club he is now with in the Tri-State and he is sure he will make good on the London club. All he asks is a fair trial. The name of the player will not be given out for a few days, as an effort will likely be made by the London club to get him.

OWNER OF CUBS VISITS
CHICAGO TO SEE PARK

Chicago, March 17.—Charles P. Taft, principal owner of the Chicago National League club, arrived here tonight from Cincinnati. He declined to confirm or deny rumors that his visit had to do with the selection of a successor to Charles W. Murphy as president of the club, saying that only the assertions that much improvement was needed at the baseball park brought him here. Members of the Convery-Siegel syndicate, in making their offer for Taft's stock yesterday, argued that an expenditure of perhaps \$100,000 for a new plant would have to follow the outlay of capital for the stock, and that this added expenditure should be considered in making a price for the stock. Taft expects to remain in Chicago several days.

BOSTON RED SOX
MAKE TWENTY HITS

Hot Springs, Ark., March 17.—The Boston Americans today defeated a team from the University of Kansas here 10 to 2. The American League piled up 20 hits.

JOHNNY DUNDEE WINS
FROM CHICAGO BOXER

New York, March 17.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, defeated "Special Delivery" Hirsch, of Chicago, in a ten-round bout here tonight, having the advantage in every round except the second. Dundee weighed 127 pounds, six pounds lighter than his opponent.



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President Statement
Was Merely a Joke

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 17.—President Fitzgerald, of the Canadian League, treated the report that he stated the league would jump to the Federals if not granted Class B classification, as a joke when he learned of the rumor today.

"LACK OF GRAY MATTER"
IS ST. THOMAS OPINION

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, March 17.—The St. Thomas Canadian League ball players and fans are today laughing over the absurdity of the rumor that unless the Canadian League was raised to class B they would join with the Federals.

St. Thomas' Indian Player
Is Only Vegetarian in Game

He's a Full-Blooded Delaware and a Great Friend of Jim Thorpe.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Battle Creek, Mich., March 18.—Garland "Chief" Nevitt, the Delaware Indian catcher who has just been sold to St. Thomas, in the Canadian League promises to be a very active contender for a regular place on the team. He has been in constant athletic training throughout the winter in a physical education school operated in connection with the Battle Creek Sanatorium.

Nevitt is twenty-three years old, is a full-blooded Delaware Indian, born in Oklahoma, and educated at the Haskell Indian School.

Canadian League Happenings
From All Over the Circuit

Ottawa Free Press: There will be a raft of ex-big leaguers drifting around the Canadian circuit this season. When Dummy Taylor mounts the rubber for Erie one can't help but recall the great Giant twirling staff of Mathewson, Ames, Taylor, Whitte and Crandall.

In 1910 Doc Reising ranked next to Walter Johnson as Washington's leading pitcher. Johnson won 25 and lost 17. Reising won 10 and lost 10.

Rube Deneau will have "Slim" Ivers back at first on his Brantford outfit. Ivers is so fast he has to pole out a three-base hit to reach first.

Shag Shaughnessy weighs 199 without his haberdashery. Shag must have been losing weight during the hockey season.

Brantford has an outfielder called Sandusky. Also another pasture man with the moniker of Halfback.

Ollie O'Mara, who was offered to Ottawa by Fort Wayne last season, and later to Hamilton, is south with the Brooklyn Nationals, and making a great showing at short.

Fort Wayne is without a manager. Jimmy Burke, who succeeded Frank Shaughnessy there last season, is coaching for the Detroit Tigers this year.

Hamilton Spectator: Word has been received here that the youngster expected from Connie Mack will not be sent to the local club. Mack took a young brother of Stuffy McInnes south with him this year, and had intended to farm him to the Hamilton club if he sized up all right. The youngster failed to show much, however, and will have to make his start some place else. It was thought at first that he might prove another "Stuffy" in the making, for his brother is some ball player.

Dudley, a Western Canadian star, has been signed by the Hamilton club. He is a first basemen and will be given a thorough trial.

Gilhooley, the fast little infielder, who joined the Hamilton club in mid-season last year, is a holdout. Gilhooley wants a fancy salary, but it is expected that by the time the reporting date rolls around he will be down to reason in his demands.

The Philadelphia Athletics will play an exhibition game in Hamilton on August 12. At least that much is indicated at the present time. In a letter received at baseball headquarters recently Connie Mack, manager of the world's champions, notified the local club to keep August 12 open, as it was an off day with the Athletics, and if nothing intervened the champions would come here that day for an exhibition fixture. The local directors are naturally pleased and are beginning to think that Connie Mack's interest in the local club is going to prove most beneficial.

Ottawa Free Press: The latest word of Topsy Draper, the former Ottawa pitcher, who was shot up down in West Virginia six weeks ago, is that he is in the hospital in bad shape. He was shot through the eye and mouth. The unfortunate boy was the assistant superintendent of one of the numerous coal mines down in the West Virginia mountains, and received his injuries during a row among the foreigners employed there. The miners got into a brawl, and Draper was sent for to quell the disturbance. He approached the gang, and one of the miners turned a gun on him and shot him three times. While there is a chance for his recovery, he will lose an eye and be horribly disfigured about the face.

WESTERNS BEAT
STRATFORD 45 TO 30

Won the Round From Classic City O. A. B. A. Seven.

COMBINATION EXCELLED

Local Students Were Also More Accurate in Shooting Than Their Opponents.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, March 17.—Well-oiled combination with accurate shooting on the part of the Western University team and over-enthusiasm to score on Stratford's side gave the former the victory by 45 to 30 in the last game of the W. O. B. A. semi-finals. Having won by a six-point lead in London, the visitors captured the round by 21 points.

Westerns Took Early Lead. The visitors broke into an early lead, which, by the aid of excellent passing and shooting, they maintained throughout the game. Stratford threatened to overtake them near the close of the first period, which ended 24 to 18, but London forged ahead early in the second half. Referee Jimmy Preston.

Position. Stratford. Smith.....Centre.....Gilles. McKay.....Forwards.....Babb. Ireland.....Forwards.....Atkins. Stephens.....Defence.....Dempsey. Freeman.....Defence.....McDonald. Reynolds.

Summary—First Half—Basketa, Gilles 4, Babb 1, Dempsey 1, Reynolds 1, McDonald 1, Smith 4, McKay 2, Ireland 5. Fouls—Dempsey 2, Smith 2.

Second Half—Basketa, Gilles 1, Atkins 1, Dempsey 2, Reynolds 1, Smith 3, McKay 6, Ireland 1, Fouls—Dempsey 2, Smith 1.

Chicago, March 11.—A minister introduced Willie Hoppe and Koffl Yamada to the crowd when they battled for the world's billiard championship. The Jap never had a chance, and his stirring showed 174 when Hoppe finished his 500.

CHALLENGER LAUNCHING. [Canadian Press.] London, March 18.—It is expected that Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, challenger for the America's cup, will be launched on the 2nd of April. The mast will be of wood, and will be hollow.

SELKIRK WON. [Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, March 18.—Selkirk annexed the Independent League championship last night by defeating Strathcona in a sudden death game, by the score of 8 to 3.

Jack Lelivelt has a box fighter who, he thinks, is the coming bantamweight champion. The boy is Maurice Flynn, of Chicago, a 122-pounder.

Indian School, where he was a close friend of Jim Thorpe, the renowned Indian player now with the New York Giants.

Nevitt's first professional engagement was with Battle Creek, where he has played for three years, being the catching mainstay during the time.

He is nimble-witted, very quick, agile, holds runners close to the bags, and is cool in the crises. He hits either right or left-handed, and is rated as a good batsman at all times.

The Indian's chief claim to distinction is that he is the only vegetarian ball player under contract. Not only does he abstain from meats, but refuses coffee and all stimulants. He also foregoes tobacco in all its forms.

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OAK HALL

BERLIN AND WESTERN PLAY
IN TORONTO FRIDAY NIGHT

All Arrangements for the Game Were Made at Meeting in Berlin Between Representatives From Both Clubs—Local Fans Interested.

As a result of a conference in Berlin this morning between the management of that club and Manager Harry Stephens, of the Western University team, the intermediate O. H. A. champions and the Northern League title holders will meet in the Toronto Arena Friday night in a sudden-death game for the intermediate championship of Ontario.

Meeting Was Brief. The game was arranged after a brief discussion between the Berlin men and the Western University representative. The "Dutchmen" were perfectly willing to play the game, and it was merely a question of arranging with the Arena management in Toronto. Manager Stephens wired The Advertiser after the meeting was over and announced the decision.

Fans Are Dejected. Fans are dejected. There is no doubt that a good crowd would make the trip. The game is attracting a great deal of interest in this city, many telephone calls being received at The Advertiser this morning from fans who were anxious to hear the outcome of the meeting in Berlin. The present cold weather will give both teams a chance to practice, and they should be in good shape for the game.

PREACHER PRESIDED
AT CUE TOURNAMENT

WALKERTON HANDS
WIARTON A BEATING

Walkerton, March 17.—The Walkerton hockey team celebrated St. Patrick's Day by trimming the fast Wiarton intermediate O. H. A. team here this evening by the score of 6 to 5 in one of the best games of hockey seen in this town for many seasons. The Walkerton boys earned the victory, as they worked hard all through, and played a better game than the visitors. The work of "Dad" Ashley, of the visitors, was a revelation to local fans, while Nimmo's work in goal was also good. For the home team, Taylor and the Overley brothers were the stars.

Walkerton. Wiarton. Clarke.....Goal.....Nimmo. Vogan.....Right defence.....Gidner. Taylor.....Left defence.....Ashley. Roy Overley.....Rover.....Rock. H. Overley.....Centre.....Kritzwiser. C. Overley.....Left wing.....Brown. Rumstetter.....Right wing.....A. Ashley.

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