

DR. BICE IS HIGH GUN IN CLASS "A" AT SHOOT

W. Burch Wins Class "B"
Honors at Springfield Gun Club Meet.

Dr. E. B. Bice was high gun in Class A, and W. Burch won the Class B honors at the Springfield Gun Club shoot on Saturday.

The scores:
P. H. Baker 22
W. Hollingshead 21
A. H. Clinger 20
Dr. E. Bice 19
John Greer 18
W. Burch 17
E. Jordan 16
G. Kelly 15
Quick 14
Dr. P. C. 13
G. Jewell 12
Dr. M. T. Shilverson 11
Twenty-yard handicap scores:
Hingshead 18, Greer 21, Jordan 20, Quick 15, Banghart 22, Shilverson 16.

Bowling

The fourteenth annual Scotch doubles tournament, which will be held on the greens of the Thistle Club on June 25 and 26, is not restricted to bowlers from London and Western Ontario. In the past, entries have come from Hamilton, St. Catharines and even more distant points. The committee is hopeful that an unusually large territory will be represented this year. Plans have been made whereby outside bowlers will be welcomed in most cordial fashion. The Thistle Club feels that the hospitality of other years will not suffer from this year's efforts.

Recently there appeared in these columns a brief history of the first event. The second event has been noted for the rapidity with which the trophies have been won. Permanently. The third trophy—the Nash trophy—was competed for last year for the first time. A new trophy always creates interest, and it has been reported that the Nash trophy is sought almost as eagerly as that of the first event.

The history of the second event may be readily grasped from the following record.

Press Trophy.
George Laing and John Bowden, 1911
J. A. Connor and Dr. N. Alexander, 1912
London Rowing Club, 1913
N. Keene and A. M. Heaman, 1914
J. P. Dewar and J. S. Bell, 1915
Thistles, 1916
James Gray and A. A. Langford, 1917
London Thistles, 1918
Replaced in 1919 by the
John S. Barnard Trophy.
A. E. Chapman and P. N. Allen, 1919
London Thistles, 1920
William Hynd and W. H. Shannon, 1921
London Rowing Club, 1922
Dr. R. D. Jarvis and F. E. Silex, 1923
Elmwoods, 1924
G. Backus and C. B. L. London, 1925
Thistles, 1926
J. Taylor and J. Taylor, St. Mat., 1927
Thews, Toronto, 1928
William Turnbull and J. S. McDougal, 1929
London Rowing Club, 1930
C. B. Laing and C. K. Blunt, 1931
London Thistles, 1932
Replaced in 1933 by the
John A. Nash Trophy.
McKellar and J. A. Gillett, Avon, 1933
It is rather remarkable that in the first and second events of the Scotch doubles, a London rink has always won the trophy during the first, second, or both the first and second years. It was offered for competition. In each case the trophy finally resided in London. Will the John A. Nash trophy be won by a London rink in 1924? If it is not, will that be an ominous sign that the trophy will finally be won by a rink which comes from outside? If Avon or some other outside rink wins this event this year, many of the old-timers have a hunch that London will not be the final resting-place of the trophy. The outside rinks believe that too many trophies reside in London, and will endeavor to prevent the second year of competition being a win for some London club. The tournament, which commences on June 25, at 2 a. m., will decide where the mug will reside.

The bowling committee has decided to commence the Wednesday half holiday matinee tournament on June 11. Three ten-ends of Scotch doubles will be played, two before lunch and one after. All bowlers welcome. Phone 76. The entry is limited to 24 pairs.

Ten rinks were entered at the Saturday tournament at the Rowing Club. At the finish of the three games it was ascertained that the rinks skipped by Ed. Weld and the other by Dr. Jeff Wood were tied with 3 wins plus 16. It was decided to play two ends to find the winners. Weld's rink winning by two ends.

The winning rink was: E. Ponnas, S. Crawford, J. M. Farrow and Ed. Weld, skip.

The other rink was: Dr. Snelgrove, W. Murray, J. Banks and Dr. Jeff Wood, skip.

The Elmwood Bowling Club will hold its first evening tournament for members and those wishing to join on Tuesday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Phone your entry in by 7:15, so that play can commence promptly. The games committee will announce the season's program for afternoon and evening bowling. The officers expect a large turnout on Tuesday, and the greens are in excellent condition for some very enjoyable games.

The special Dominion Day tournament committee is now making arrangements for the big day, and will have invitations out in a few days.

Diamond Dust

For a time it looked as if Bashang had misjudged Nason's homer on Saturday afternoon, when he started to run in for it, but he hadn't run far when the whizz-bang drive was past him and on its way to the fence. Bashang could not have reached it with a step-ladder in his original position.

Saturday saw the season's biggest crowd. It is just possible that Nason's hitting may be the turning-point for the local club.

Beatty had been somewhat worried for some weeks about Nason's lack of hitting. The big Indian has always hit around 200 and as high as 340. Beatty couldn't understand why his sump persisted in being out. It is just possible that Nason may be in for a 400 year. He has everything a hitter needs physically, and he uses every ounce of weight when he cuts into the ball.

Two of Nason's homers last week were off sharp-breaking curve balls. Chief, some weeks ago was looking sort of woozy on curve ball pitching, which adds a new angle to the possibilities of the Chief.

Umpire Ward looks like one of the best umpiring bats local fans have seen. When the Londoners had two on in the third, and Stimpson shot a hot smash down between first and second, which bounded through Boyie and hit Beatty going to second, Ward immediately disallowed the interference tumult about to be raised by the Ace infielders, and he allowed Beatty to stay on base. It's the first decision of his kind given here in some seasons.

DIVERSION OF THAMES AT BEACHVILLE URGED

Oxford County Council Refers Question To Finance Committee.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, June 8.—Friday morning a lively debate was engaged in by the members of the county council following the introduction of a motion to raise the assessment for the township of South Norwich. Reeve Johnston opposed the motion which was lost.

Charles Downing, manager of the Beachville Lime Co., F. J. Uye and Malcolm S. Schell addressed the council re the diverting of the Thames River channel near the company's property. The matter was referred to the financial committee. The salary of Dr. Andrew McKay, jail surgeon was raised to \$200.

The council decided to take no action in the matter of granting \$1,500 to Tillsonburg for the erection of an hospital.

The House of Refuge committee decided this afternoon to charge \$4 a week for aged and infirm inmates who were able to pay.

Isolation Ward.
The board of health recommends that an isolation ward be placed in the new wing of the Woodstock Hospital and that the hospital board be interviewed on the subject.

Measles Cases.
The cases of measles reported in May totalled 19, as compared with 132 in April.

County Court.
His Honor Justice Judd, junior judge of Middlesex county, will sit at the session of county court next Tuesday, June 10, when two criminal and one civil case will be heard.

George Tratch, who is charged with holding up the Standard White Lime Company on December 3, 1923, and securing \$3,500 will appear, W. S. Brewster of Brantford will conduct his defence.

Rex vs. Wootton, an action arising from an alleged theft in Ingersoll, will be heard, with Mr. Barnum of Avonlea as counsel for defence.

Enterprise vs. Innes, which arises over a promissory note and sale of stock in the Tiger Tire Company, will be defended by McKay and Mahon of this city.

**FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE
AT STEAMSHIP DOCK**

Loss Estimated At Several Thousand Incurred in Toronto Blaze.

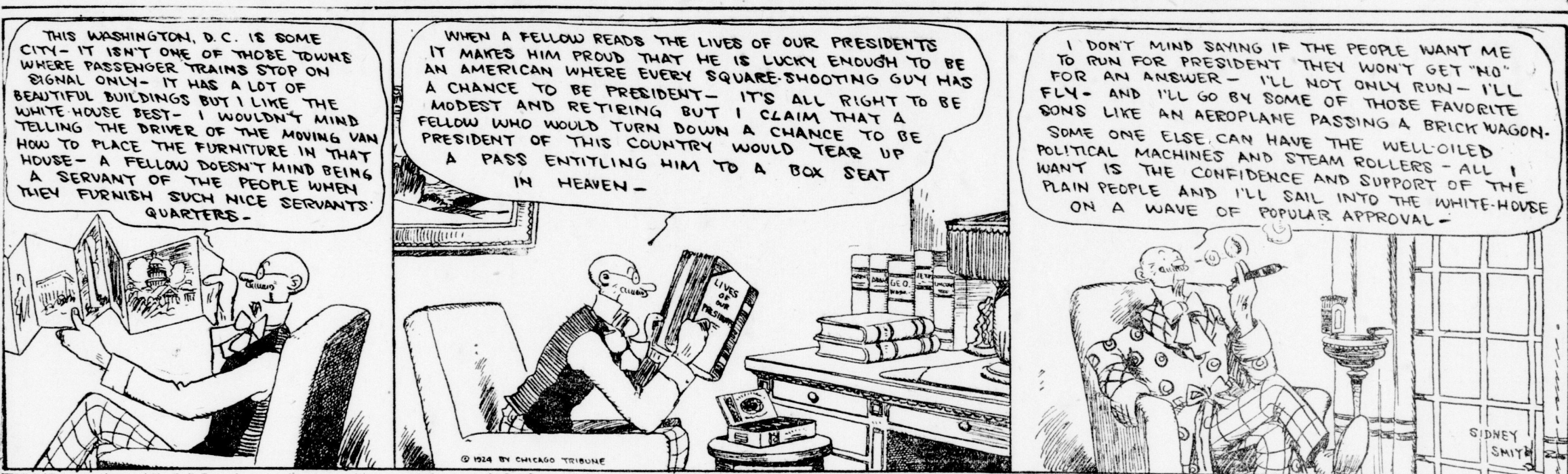
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, June 8.—Flames partly destroyed No. 1 dock of the Canada Steamship Lines this afternoon when fire broke out from what is believed to have been a lighted cigarette. The commissary department building, which holds stocks of bread and meat for the Niagara boats, was destroyed, and the steamer Chippawa had to be moved from her moorings.

The steamer Toronto had just cleared for her lake trip a few minutes before the flames took hold. The fire boat did successful service, pouring in water under the burning wharf.

The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars. When the Chippawa was being moved out several firemen had a narrow escape from being crushed against the side of the pier. They were on a raft trying to get the hose under the flooring, and had to jump to safety on the dock.

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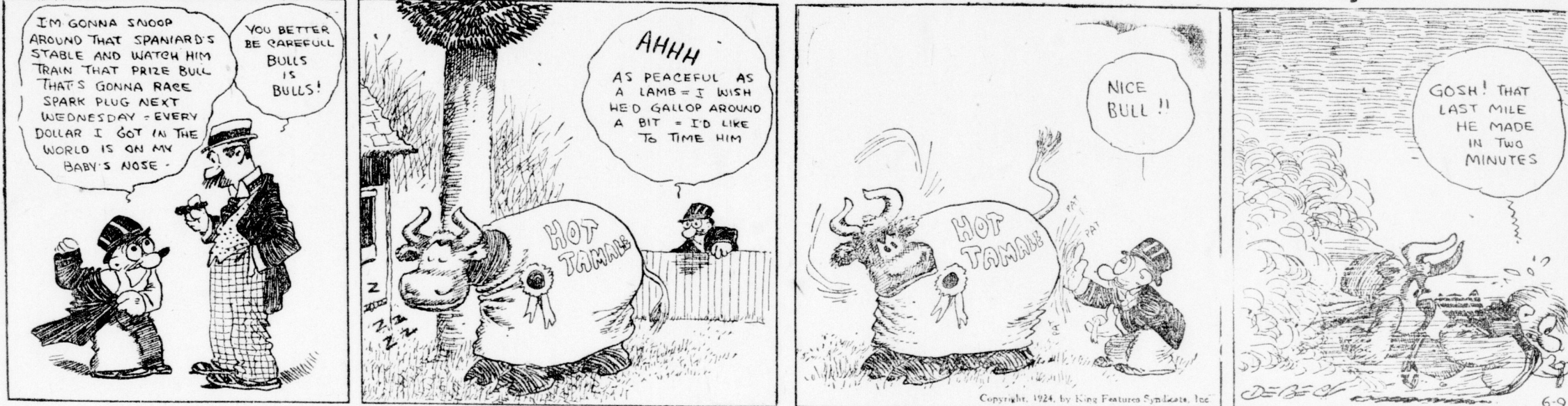
HE GUMPS—A GUMP DEFYING THE LIGHTNING



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARKY PLUG

A Record for Sparky to Beat.

By BILLY DE BECK



TOOTS AND CASPER

Too Bad There Aren't Eight Days In a Week.

By JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

There's Such a Thing as Too Much Publicity.

By BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS

A Disturbance at the Hudson's.

By GENE BYRNES



Benedict Enters Suit Against Club

Former Goalie Asks \$800 From
Ottawa Association.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, June 7.—Clint Benedict, former goaltender of the Ottawa hockey team, has entered an action in court here against the Ottawa Hockey Association, Limited, for \$800 which he claims is salary due him for his services during the past season when his contract called for a salary of \$2,500. He claims that he was paid only \$1,500.

After the Ottawa-Canadian matches in the play-off for the N. H. A. championship when Ottawa lost, it is alleged that Benedict was heavily fined by the Ottawa Hockey Association for his seemingly indifferent playing. He was not signed up for next season, but a contract was given to Joe Fontaine of Sudbury to play goal for Ottawa.

MRS. J. J. TYSON, WIARTON, DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Special to The Advertiser.
Warton, June 28.—This community received a severe shock today by the death of Mrs. J. J. Tyson, wife of the senior member of the Geddes-Tyson Lumber Company, from a heart attack. She was a daughter of Mr. C. E. Whichen of Colpoys Bay, and was the mother of eleven children, ten of whom are living, the youngest being only seventeen months old. Mrs. Tyson had been a pioneer school teacher on the Bruce Peninsula and a prominent member of the Baptist Church.