

STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Got Two Presents, a Gold Watch and a Black Optic

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By "Bud" Fisher

A. M. HEAMAN SKIPS

WINNING THISTLE RINK

Second Prize, Awarded by W. T. Strong, Goes to A. D. McLean's Rink.

At the Thistle Curling Club last evening a rink skipped by A. M. Heaman carried off the honors with a score of plus 23. Second prize, donated by W. T. Strong, was awarded to the rink skipped by A. D. McLean.

On Thursday night the Thistle Ontario tankard rinks will have a workout, when all members of these rinks are requested to attend.

The following were the scores:

F. T. Ashplant	George Stark
J. Lashbrook	W. G. Murray
N. H. Keene	George English
A. M. Heaman, sk	W. T. Strong, sk
Plus 23	Minus 8
J. Plith	John Doherty
B. W. Youngs	P. C. Powell
A. M. Trick	Chas. Stealing
A. D. McLean, sk	W. A. McCutcheon
Plus 3	Minus 7
Gordon Grainger	George Grainger
W. Mortimer	A. C. Gibson
C. H. Bluet	George Gibson
John Purdon, sk	F. N. Allen, sk
Minus 3	Minus 13

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EXHIBITION HOCKEY AT LAMBETH FRIDAY EVE

Colborne Street Methodist Septet Will Journey to "Lovely Lambeth" for a Game.

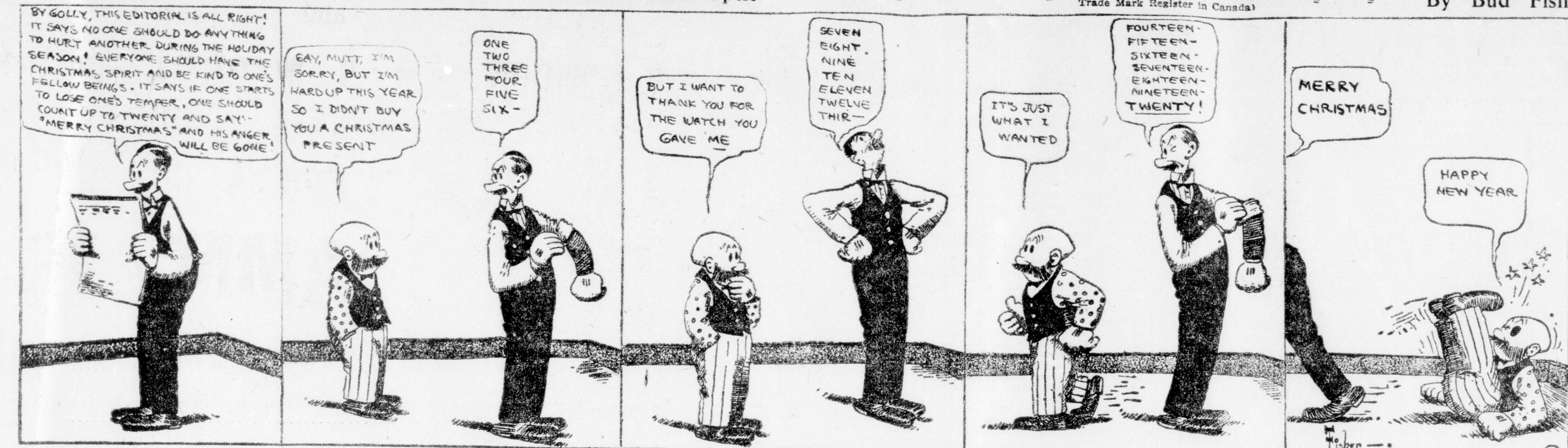
An exhibition hockey game will be played Friday evening at Lambeth when the Colborne Street Methodist hockey team will go there to play a picked team. All arrangements have been made for the team to leave Friday evening on the 7:30 Traction car. The Colborne Street team had a workout last evening at the North End Rink and are in fine shape for the coming game. Mr. Ferns, the manager of the team, will go along with the boys, and it is expected that they will give the Lambeth septet a battle worth while.

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Australia No Longer Mecca of the Boxers

Darcy's Migration and War Have Put Damper on Pugilistic Game That Form erly Thrived Here.

James Lester Darcy is a better financier than a patriot. Of course, pecuniary motives do not excuse him for fleeing his native country on the eve of being called to the colors, but they may account for his secret departure. Despite vigorous denials of Snowy Baker and others interested in the promotion of boxing there, Australia is no longer a land of wealth and plenty for pugilistic stars.

Following is a letter just at hand which was written at the time Darcy made his exit. It is from a certain American, who is prominent in international boxing circles, and who is "in the know" of things in Australia. Naturally he prefers to have his name withheld. He has waxed prosperous in the land of the kangaroo, and does not wish to lose the natives' good opinion by knocking. Darcy's description is old news now, but our correspondent springs some enlightening and interesting information about that event, boxing conditions generally on the island continent, and American expatriates of the scene.

"Well, with Darcy gone, the backbone of the game has been broken. He

was the only real big card in the country. The war, too, has had a disastrous effect upon the sport, and it is nothing to what it was before.

"Jimmy Dime and his stable are planning to get away at the first opportunity. I understand that they are making arrangements to leave on the Sierra, which will carry this letter. There is no one left here with whom Chip could draw anywhere near the rate he would attract with Darcy. Dime's contracts with Baker call for a few more matches, but I imagine Snowy would gladly release him from them, as he hasn't a card here now that would draw enough to enable him to break even on his guarantees.

"Dime, I am told, will endeavor to get that return match for Chip with Darcy as soon as he arrives in America. It would be a great fight. Chip would surely have a good chance, although Darcy certainly cannot be held cheaply. If he ever gets to hitting all those fellows, he is a wonderfully rugged fellow and has all kinds of stamina.

"KITTY" BRANSFIELD, FORMER BIG LEAGUE PLAYER MADE UMPIRE



J. W. GRIFFITH'S RINK WINS CURLING PRIZES

A rink skippered by J. W. Griffith won the curling prizes at the London Curling Club bonspiel last evening.

The following were the scores:

Frank Sage	C. W. McLean
F. H. Hindmarsh	N. K. Wanless
A. D. Hoffmann	A. D. Hoffmann
Alfred Tory, sk	W. A. Richardson
Won 2, plus 2	Won 1, plus 1
R. R. Sutherland	F. H. McMahon
N. K. Lowry	N. K. Allister
W. A. Richardson	A. G. Wanless
D. McDonald, sk	W. Lashbrook, sk
Won 2, plus 4	Won 1, minus 5
D. E. Wanless	E. Yealland
J. Shergrove	M. J. Morrison
Dr. Bell	F. S. Ashplant
J. W. Griffith, sk	G. E. Coombs, sk
Won 3, plus 10	Won 0, minus 9

Bowling

CITY LEAGUE THE STANDING.

Won	Lost	P.C.	
Has-Beens	21	9	700
Blacks	18	12	690
Nationals	17	13	587
Brumbecks	15	15	590
St. Peters	11	14	440
Blue Labels	8	25	242

THREE FOR THE HAS-BEENS.

The Has-Beens trimmed the Blue Labels last night in the City League when they took three games from the latter.

Walter Primeau won the honors of the evening, making the highest total score with 551, and the highest individual score with 214.

The teams and scores:

Has-Beens	Blue Labels
W. Primeau	183
C. Lindsay	118
E. Heard	201
K. Murray	155
A. Sheere	211
Totals	868

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE The Standing.

Won	Lost	Pct.	
Empire Brass	6	0	1000
Scott-Chamberlain	6	3	667
Hyman	4	2	667
Murray Shoe	5	4	556
McClary	2	4	333
Whites	2	4	333
Covans	1	5	167
Blue Labels	1	5	167
Totals	321	786	772-2370

MURRAY'S WIN TWO.

The Murray Shoe Company took two out of three games from the Scott-Chamberlain Shoe Company last night in the Manufacturers' League.

W. Arnold won the honors of the night by making the highest total score with 471, and the highest individual score with 175.

The teams and scores:

Scott-Chamberlain	Murray Shoe
J. Rose	150
W. Donohue	137
H. Davis	104
J. Crundwell	149
W. Arnold	146
Totals	656

Manager Sheere failed to make high score last night.

Ernie Heard bowled a splendid game last night against the Blue Labels.

The Empire Brass meets the McClary five tonight in the Manufacturers' League.

There are no more games this week in the City League.

The Has-Beens sure have a winning streak. Another three games last night.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS MAKE GOOD MACHINE GUNNERS

Gridiron Game Develops All the Qualities That Are Required.

TORONTO, Dec. 25.—The 25th Tiger Battalion of Hamilton has been selected as depot machine gun battalion for No. 2 Military District. All machine gunners from the local divisional area will be drafted from the "Hamilton footballers," where they will be developed. The instructional staff, now at Exhibition Camp here, will be transferred to Hamilton in about ten days. The instructors are all men who have seen service at the front.

Machine gunners must be men of resourcefulness, quick to think and to act. In England, sportsmen's battalions have been selected for depot duty. The 180th Sportsmen's Battalion of Toronto, included from almost all branches of Canadian athletics and not a few champions, are now in England. The Hamilton Tigers will make worthy substitutes. The gridiron game develops the qualities required of machine gunners, and there are many football players in the Tiger battalion.

MIKE GIBBONS ACCEPTS OFFER TO FIGHT DARCY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—A local fight promoter announced today the receipt of a telegram from Mike Gibbons' manager at St. Paul, accepting the offer of a New Orleans club for a fight here during February with Les Darcy, Australian middleweight. A \$15,000 purse was offered.

MANY FROM DISTRICT ARE REGISTERED AT D.H.A. HEADQUARTERS

Hamilton Battalion Team Wants to Play With Paris.

GAMES TO AID BELGIANS

Collingwood Is Trying to Organize Series for Patriotic Work.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—The St. Patricks-Dentals O. H. A. senior game scheduled for Thursday night has been postponed owing to the absence of the student-players of both teams from the city. The game will be played later in the season.

The 164th Battalion of Hamilton wants to enter a junior team in the O. H. A. and be grouped with the Paris and Brantford clubs, who have a double schedule. It is up to the clubs interested as to the admission of the soldiers.

Markdale has been taken into the O. H. A. intermediate series with Owen Sound and Meaford, and a three-cornered schedule has been arranged.

The Belleville O. H. A. junior team has amalgamated with the 25th Battalion team, and will play under the battalion colors. Sgt. H. Kingscott of the 25th has been appointed manager of the juniors.

To Aid Belgians.

The Collingwood club is trying to organize a soldier-civilian team to play in the O. H. A. intermediate series in aid of the Belgian relief fund.

The arranged schedule in group No. 2, O. H. A. intermediate series, called for Lindsay to play at Cobourg tonight, but the game was postponed owing to the lack of time for arrangements.

Players registered at O. H. A. headquarters today are as follows:

New Hamburg (Junior)—Ralph Dietrich, Harold Pfaff, E. Hordertch, D. A. Hendrich, Leslie H. Israel, Milton Chienbacher, Albert Siegner, Clarence R. Hildebrand, Henry G. Kalbfleisch, Wilfrid L. Berger, Edwin Berger.

Lindsay (Intermediate)—Arthur W. Carow, C. O. Longhlin, J. R. Hough, C. McElroy, Charles Carow, W. Griffith.

Kitchener (Junior)—Alister Huesen-gard, Gerald N. Schmar, Edward Nowak, Raymond Louis Keller, A. Sieling, Carl Y. Gidner, Walter Wm. Dauberg, N. E. Bry, Christian Hennock, Walter J. Sattler, Arnot Hannenberg, Earl K. Jamieson.

Blenheim (Intermediate)—Kenneth Dumble, E. D. McQuay, Wm. McVittie, John Hawgood, Roy Gray, Percy Minch, Wm. Lindsay Shillington, Wilfrid P. Janner, Wm. J. Ruseborough, J. L. Rutherford, Lyle Huffman, James D. Smith, Wm. B. Mason, James D. Smith.

227th Battalion, Hamilton (Senior)—W. T. Green, W. J. Drury, R. A. McKinnon, Geo. Duncan, A. Wright, J. J. Cavanagh, J. J. Donnelly, W. R. Blaney.

Lindsay (Intermediate)—Clarence Frank Road, H. E. Norton.

St. Patricks (Senior)—H. D. Cameron, G. T. Dickson.

Stratford (Junior)—Gordon Brickman, Albert J. Harris, James A. Thorns, Russell R. McDonald, J. Walsh, Douglas Moore, David K. Humphrey, James G. McArdle.

Stratford (Intermediate)—W. E. Stow, F. M. Riggs, A. H. Harvey, W. C. Dunt, Leonard S. Lavette, V. S. Mohan, R. R. McArdle.

L. A. A. A. PLAYERS, ATTENTION!

All members of the L. A. A. A. hockey team are requested to be present at Sarnia Rink this evening for practice between 8 and 9 o'clock. Don't overlook it, boys! It's practice that makes the winners.

SARNIA HOCKEYISTS ROUNDING INTO SHAPE

Line-Up on Both Intermediate and Senior Teams Soon to Be Announced.

SARNIA, Dec. 26.—After two weeks' workout on ice, the local hockey squads are fast rounding into shape, and the make-up of both intermediate and junior teams will soon be announced by the respective managers. In intermediate circles, the newcomers are showing up well, their speed and stick-handling coming in for special praise. Members of last year's champions who are still in the city have been attending practice regularly and will be in condition to put up a strenuous argument in their first contest. The Aura Lees of Toronto, and the Riversides of the city are the angling squads with the local septets for some time, and it is probable that a game will be arranged for Saturday, December 30, with the first-mentioned team of puck-chasers, but nothing definite has been given out by the local management at the time of this writing.

Both junior teams, the Sarnia Juniors and St. George's Juniors, are laying plans for the initial contest of their schedule and workouts are being held nightly, both on and off ice. With the passing of the holiday season, with its consequent rush of business, the thoughts of the boys will turn to the great winter pastime, and there is no doubt but that the staging of a contest on Saturday would draw an enormous crowd, who will be anxious to see the newcomers in action and get a line on the ability of the local team and their probable chances for the championship.

"KITTY" BRANSFIELD APPOINTED UMPIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—William E. ("Kitty") Bransfield, former Pittsburgh and Philadelphia National League player, and who last season umpired in the International League, has been appointed umpire by President Tener of the National League. It was announced here this afternoon.

LES D'ARCY AND GIBBONS MATCHED.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 26.—James W. Coffroth, head of the Tinian Juicy Club, tonight said he has telegraphed Charles J. Harvey, his New York representative, to transmit bids for a bout of 25 rounds between Les D'Arcy and Mike Gibbons. Coffroth plans, if successful, to stage the match on February 22 at Tia Juana, Mexico, where there is not limit on the number of rounds in a boxing contest. He would not make his bids public.

GREG OUTPOINTS MOHA.

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Harry Greg of Pittsburgh decisively outpointed Bob Moha of Milwaukee in a ten-round bout here tonight. Greg carried the fight home through-out, and the Milwaukee man did not show his best form until the last two rounds. Greg weighed 160 pounds, Moha 167.

JUNIOR SCHEDULE TO BE REARRANGED TODAY

At Woodstock today representatives from the junior hockey teams of the L. A. A. A., Ingersoll, Woodstock College, 153rd Battalion, St. Thomas, and Tillsonburg will meet to re-arrange the schedule which was drawn up here on Thursday last.

The schedule arranged at that time is not satisfactory to the different teams, and in order to plan one that will meet with general approval the meeting was called today.

The object sought is to group the 153rd Battalion team of St. Thomas and the Tillsonburg team for one group, and the L.A.A.A., Woodstock College and Ingersoll for the second.

This arrangement would facilitate railroad trips, as the above named groups have direct rail connection, obviating a change of cars, as would be necessary in going from here to Tillsonburg. The winners of each group could then play off for the best.

Another reason to change the schedule is because of the fact that Woodstock College will not be in a position to play before the end of the first week in January.

TORONTO RIVERSIDES TO PLAY SARNIA SATURDAY

SARNIA, Dec. 26.—The Toronto Riversides hockey team will play the Sarnia Intermediate team at the St. Andrew's arena here on Saturday evening. Final arrangements have been made, and considerable interest is attached to the coming event.

The juniors had a stiff workout last evening in the arena, and are rounding out in good shape.

Those out for practice last night were B. and G. Crouchman, Carson, Wright, Roenig, Philpen and Brown.

SIX TEAMS EXPECTED FOR ANGLICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

A meeting of the Anglican Hockey League was held last night in Cronyn Hall. As there were only five teams represented at the meeting it was decided to hold another meeting on Friday evening, and then draw up a schedule for the season. In the meantime efforts will be made to get another team to make a six-team league. It is expected that Cronyn Memorial Church will enter a team to make up the sixth.

SPRINGWOOD GUN CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL SHOOT

The Springwood Gun Club held their annual Christmas shoot on Christmas Day.

Many members being out of city the attendance was small.

The scores were: Day, 68x75; Hutchison, 44x75; Jordan, 45x50; Roy, 45x55; Clinger, 69x75; Webb, 25x50; Walde, 35x50; Aldon, 23x40.

Mr. Aldon was a guest of the club and for his first experience showed remarkable adaptability to the sport.

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