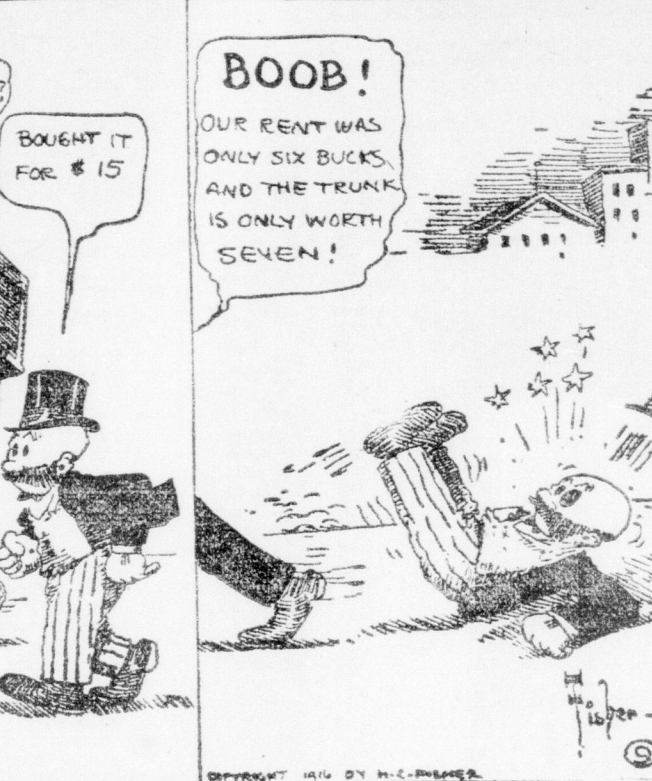
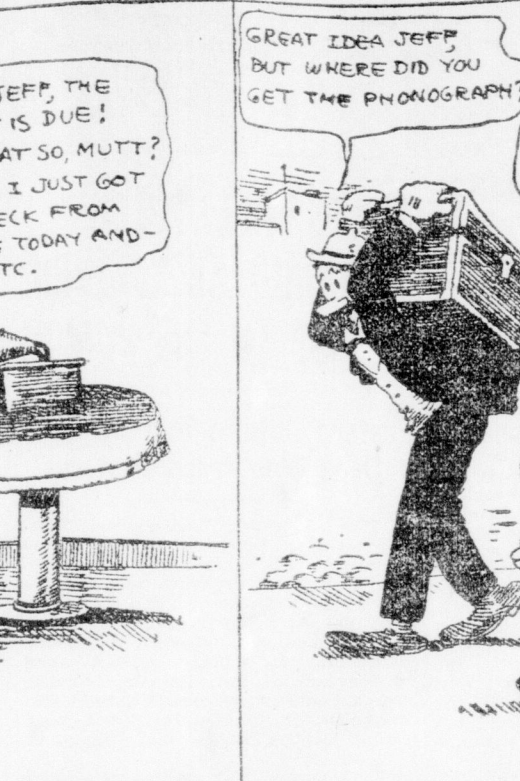


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MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff's Idea Was O. K. But the Expense Terrible

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By "Bud" Fisher



HARTWELL HAS FIVE PLAYERS READY TO SIGN

Wants To Don a London Uniform Again Next Year.

Canadian League baseball still looks good to a number of the former players. The latest one who wants to get back into a London uniform is W. C. Hartwell, who managed the London team the latter part of last year. Hartwell is at present with the Alto baseball team in Dunkirk, N. Y., and in writing to one of the directors of the London club makes inquiries as to the prospects for 1917. At present he has a pitcher, catcher, first baseman and two outfielders in view, who he could sign up for next year, and is anxious to get them signed, as he says they would burn up the season. Hartwell adds that he has a good team, is hitting 467, and thinks this would have been the best year he ever had.

The directors of the London club have taken the question up, and will send him an early reply.

Johnny Evers Out of Game for Season

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Johnny Evers, captain and star second baseman of the Boston Braves, is out of baseball for the remainder of the season, Manager George T. Stallings has announced. Stallings said: "Johnny Evers is through with baseball for this year. Neuritis in his left shoulder is bothering him as much as ever. I have a long-distance telephone with Mrs. Evers at Troy, N.Y. She said Johnny is still in no condition to play, and that the family doctor says it is useless for Evers to think of getting back into the line-up."

FIVE DETROIT TWIRLERS FALL BEFORE BROWNS

Tigers Outright St. Louis Two to One, But Fail to Win—Athletics Outback and Outfield Red Sox, But Champions Win Game.

SENATORS AND YANKS SPLIT. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—Washington split even with New York today, winning the first game, in which Gallia outpitched Mogridge, 5 to 1, and losing the second 3 to 2. An error by Judge accounted for one of the two runs New York made in the fifth inning, and the visitors made another in the eighth on two passes and a wild pitch by Goodwin and an infield out. Scores: First game—R. H. E. New York .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 7 2 Washington .. 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 1—6 9 2 Mogridge and Alexander; Gallia and Henry. Second game—R. H. E. New York .. 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 1—3 8 1 Washington .. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2 5 3 Fisher, Shawkey and Walters; Ayers, Craft, Goodwin and Williams.

RED SOX GET LUCKY ONE. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Although outbatted and outfielded by Philadelphia, Boston won today's game 2 to 0. The only scoring was done in the fourth inning, when Janvin got the only base on balls given by Nabors. Fleishch threw wild to second on Walsh's hunt, Hoblitzel's out sent Janvin home, and Walsh stole second.

Senior Championships To Be Decided Saturday

Pick of Leading Athletic Clubs Meet at Newark for Track and Field Titles—Crack Runners in Sprints and Distance Runs.

New York, Sept. 8.—Athletes from all over the country, the pick of the leading clubs in all divisions of the Amateur Athletic Union, will gather tomorrow to compete for the national senior championships on track and field which will be decided at Weequahic Park, Newark, N. J., where, two weeks later, the national all-around championship of the A. A. U. will be the attraction.

Last year when the annual national athletic contests were held at San Francisco, nearly all the best men in the country competed, although, as in the case of George Goulding the Canadian walker, who could not afford the time to go to the Pacific coast, some other very good men were absent for similar reasons. This year, however, judging from the lists of intending competitors furnished by the officials in the different divisions of the Amateur Athletic Union, the greatest athletes available will be on hand so that the several events will be closely and cleverly contested.

Providing that fair weather favors this year's meet the track at Weequahic Park, which has been carefully constructed and prepared under the supervision of Sparrow Robertson, one of the best track builders in the country, will be in the best condition for fast performances. One advantage at this park is a perfect 220-yard straightaway, something which is rarely found on athletic fields. The concrete grandstand affords seating accommodations for 7,000 spectators and twice that number can view the contests from other points around the inclosure.

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PHILLIES WIN DOUBLE BILL FROM BRAVES

Rixey and Mayer Bring Home the Bacon. GIANTS DEFEAT DODGERS

Wheat Gets Homer for Brooklyn's Only Tally of the Game.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Philadelphia won both games from Boston today, the first 4 to 2 and the second 2 to 0. In the first game Rixey allowed but one hit up to the seventh inning, when the home team scored their runs on four singles and an error by Niekirk. The second game was a pitchers' duel between Mayer and Hughes up to the sixth inning, when Barnes relieved Hughes, who was struck on the back of the right hand with a pitched ball. Philadelphia scored its two runs in the ninth on a single by Luders, after two were down, and an error by Smith had filled the bases. Scores: First game—R. H. E. Philadelphia .. 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—4 12 1 Boston .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 1 Rixey and Killifer; Ragan, Reubach and Gowdy. Second game—R. H. E. Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 0 Boston .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 1 Mayer and Barnes; Hughes, Barnes and Gowdy.

SCUDD ALLOWS ONLY TWO HITS NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—New York broke even on a four-game series with Brooklyn here today by winning the fourth game by a score of 4 to 1. Schupp pitched only two hits and three runs, the veteran Rucker also pitched a clever game and all of New York's runs in the sixth inning came after the side should have been retired. Olson making a fatal blunder, prolonging the inning. Successive hits by Kauff, Holke and Rariden followed, and resulted in four runs. R. H. E. Brooklyn .. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 2 3 New York .. 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—4 6 1 Rucker and Miller; Schupp and Rariden.

PIRATES WIN SLUGFEST. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 7.—Heavy hitting featured today's game, the Pirates winning from the Cubs 5 to 4. After yielding six hits and three runs in the second inning Packard was taken out and Prendergast took his place, and was also hit hard. Manauax was forced from the box in the seventh, Cooper relieving him, while the tying run was on third and no one out and held the visitors unless the rest of the game.

WINNING RINKS NAMED IN ROWING CLUB TOURNEY W. H. Shannon's Rink Gets First C. Snelgrove and J. M. Farrow Win Doubles.

The club tournament which has been running at the London Rowing and Bowling Club has been brought to a conclusion, and Secretary J. M. Farrow announces the following winning rinks: Prizes will be presented to the players on the victorious rinks at the conclusion of tomorrow afternoon's week-end tournament. All bowlers in the city are invited to take part in the tourney. Draw will be made at 2:30, and all intending players are requested to send their names at early as possible. Chairman Heffernan of the games committee, looks for one of the largest turnouts of the season.

ELMWOOD CLUB TO HOLD TOURNAMENT TONIGHT Secretary Charles E. Sheehan announces that the usual weekly tournament will be held tonight. Draw will be made at 7:45 sharp and play commenced immediately. The players will all be classified before the draw and will play the same position throughout the evening. The turnout for the past few weeks has been exceptionally large and another big crowd is looked for tonight.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	67	35	.658
Detroit	75	38	.664
Chicago	74	38	.661
New York	69	43	.615
Cleveland	69	43	.615
St. Louis	63	51	.554
Philadelphia	58	64	.478
Washington	28	101	.222

Yesterday's Scores. New York, 1—3; Washington, 3—2. Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 9. Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 2. St. Louis, 4; Detroit, 5.

Games Today. New York at Philadelphia, clear, 3:15 p.m. St. Louis at Detroit, clear, 3:15 p.m. Cleveland at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p.m. Boston at Washington, clear, 3:30 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	75	43	.636
Brooklyn	74	51	.592
Boston	71	51	.582
New York	60	62	.492
Pittsburgh	57	67	.457
Chicago	59	72	.451
St. Louis	58	76	.437
Cincinnati	51	80	.389

Yesterday's Scores. Philadelphia, 4—2; Boston, 2—0. New York, 4; Brooklyn, 1. Pittsburgh, 3; Chicago, 4.

Games Today. Chicago at Pittsburgh, cloudy, 2 p.m. Philadelphia at New York, cloudy (2) 1:30 p.m. Cincinnati at St. Louis, cloudy, 3:30 p.m. Brooklyn at Boston, cloudy (2) 1:30 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Buffalo	75	53	.588
Toronto	69	57	.548
Providence	70	58	.547
Montreal	64	59	.520
Baltimore	67	63	.515
Richmond	58	79	.427
Rochester	53	79	.403
Newark	50	78	.391

Yesterday's Scores. Providence, 6; Baltimore, 1. Rochester, 1; Buffalo, 2. Toronto, 7—3; Montreal, 4—4. Richmond, 0; Newark, 1.

Games Today. Richmond at Baltimore, clear (2), 2 and 4 p.m. Montreal at Toronto, cloudy, 3:50 p.m. Rochester at Buffalo, rain, 3:30 p.m. No other games scheduled.

TWO LONDON RINKS REACH THIRD ROUND IN GLOBE DOUBLES

A. J. Smith and S. D. Swift, J. Gray and A. A. Langford Win.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Under excellent conditions the eleventh annual tournament of the Globe Scotch Doubles started here today.

As often happens some star bowlers fell in the first round, among them being John Rennie, winner of last year's tournament. J. E. Hoover of Clinton, a bowler who is always hard to beat, and many others of equal calibre.

M. Aylesworth and J. S. Bell of London Elmwoods, were defeated in the first round, 16—9, by Dr. Gowling and R. S. Fleming of Milton.

A. J. Smith and S. D. Swift of the London Thistles won their three games. James Gray and A. A. Langford of the London Thistles also got into the third round by defeating R. Altken and G. Chapman of Guelph, 11—5, in the second round.

The scores made by Western Ontario bowlers were: Clinton. F. Garraway .. 14 J. A. Courtlee .. 12 E. J. Harvey .. 14 J. B. Hoover .. 12 Brantford. H. Henderson .. 11 G. Bogardus .. 10 W. Taylor .. 11 J. G. Wilson .. 10 Lon. Thistles. W. J. Telford .. 10 Port Credit. A. J. Smith .. 10 E. S. Munro .. 10 S. D. Swift .. 14 P. F. Morall .. 4 West Toronto. Dr. Wilson .. 27 W. Jackson .. 10 G. Valley. W. G. Sayers .. 12 T. Watson .. 13 H. Nagel .. 12 G. Neundling .. 13 H. Nagel .. 12 A. S. Rennie and A. M. Hare of Tillsonburg won by default.

INDIANS BLANK REBELS. NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 7.—Newark won from Richmond today 1 to 0. Although Crabbe allowed Newark but two hits, they came together in the eighth, and Newark scored the only run of the game. Scores: R. H. E. Richmond .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 1 Newark .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 2 0 Crabbe and O'Donnell; Wilkinson and Egan.

BOBBY JONES LOSES TO ROBERT GARDNER Semi-Finals of Golf Tourney To Be Played Today.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—The favorites won in the third round of the national golf championship tournament at the Merion Cricket Club today, and tomorrow will see Robert A. Gardner, the titleholder, paired with Jesse Guilford, the Massachusetts champion, while Chick Evans of Chicago will play against D. C. Corkran of Baltimore, the only dark horse to reach the semi-finals.

Gardner more than had his hands full today to dispose of R. T. Jones Jun., the 15-year-old Georgia youth, who has been the surprise of the tournament. The titleholder was one down after the first 18 holes, but by playing par golf all afternoon won on the 32nd green by 4 up and 3 to play.

From a sectional standpoint the tournament now has a decidedly western flavor, with Chicago and amateur champions still in. Chick Evans having put his old rival, John G. Anderson, of New York, out of the going today, 9 and 8.

New England has Jesse Guilford of Manchester, N. H., and Ben H. Sullivan, as the Bay State champion put out Gardner White of Pushing by a 4 and 5 score, and thus New York's chances for showing a winner were crushed. Just before the Mason and Dixon line we find D. C. Corkran of Baltimore as a representative. Corkran today defeated Cameron B. Burton 2 and 4.

John Anderson of Stoney was no match today for Chick Evans. The open championship had a lead of 6 up at the end of 18 holes, while the final score was 9 and 8. Evans played great golf, taking 75 for the completed morning round, to 84 by Anderson.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Thursday's Results. R. H. E. Toledos .. 100 019 100—1 9 0 Toledo .. 200 010 000—4 12 3 Batteries—Sherfield, Faeth and Stump; Bailey and Sweeney; Pierce and Wells; Empires, Friel and O'Brien. St. Paul .. 002 000 000—2 8 3 Indianapolis .. 102 100 048—8 13 2 Batteries—Graver and Clemens; Pallenberg and Schang; Empires .. Murray and Gochler. At Louisville—R. H. E. Louisville .. 100 000 010—2 8 1 Louisville .. 009 010 010—3 8 0 Batteries—Bark and Land; Perdue, James, Schauer and Billings; Empires—Johnson and Knapp. At Columbus—R. H. E. Kansas City .. 100 100 000—2 3 2 Columbus .. 000 002 024—4 9 1 Batteries—Regan and Berry; Dickerson and Pratt; Empires—McClernick and Connolly. Second game—R. H. E. Kansas City .. 000 000 001—1 9 1 Columbus .. 020 301 008—7 2 0 Batteries—Sawyers, Horlick and Hargrave; Fieh and Labaree; Empires—McClernick and Connolly.

GRAND CIRCUIT CARD. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 2.—One pacing and two trotting events were scheduled for today at Charter Oak Park, the closing day of the Grand Circuit meeting. The races to be run over the half-mile track were the 2:20 trot for a purse of \$1,500, the 2:15 pace for a purse of \$1,200, and the Trotters' Club special for 2:15 trotters for a purse of \$1,000. Good fields were entered in each of the events. The weather was clear.

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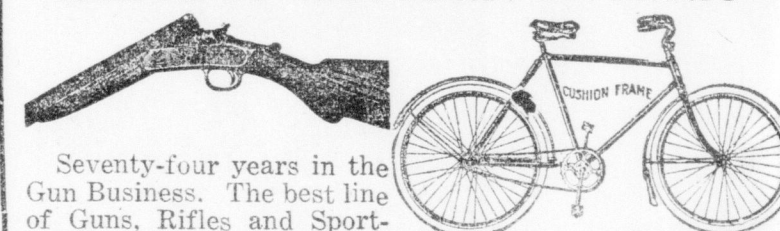
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