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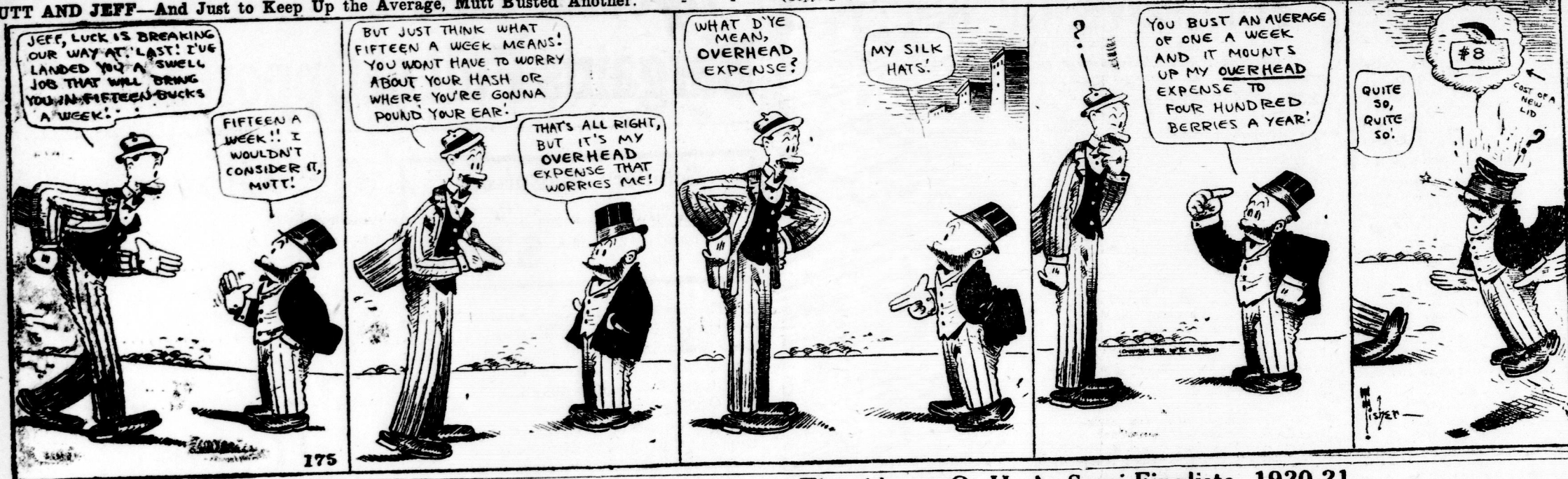
## THE SPORTING SECTION

From All  
Sportdom

MUTT AND JEFF—And Just to Keep Up the Average, Mutt Busted Another.

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BY BUD FISHER

Over 30 Turn Out To First  
Lacrosse Jaunt At the West  
End Ball Lot Last NightSet Mid-Season Pace For Over An Hour and a Half in Early  
Season Burst of Enthusiasm—Another Workout  
Due Wednesday Night.

[By See S. Gee.]

Over 30 turned out for the first lacrosse workout of the season over at Tecumseh Park last night and went into the work in regular mid-season fashion. In fact, the whole bunch were ready to admit after an hour and a half that they had been a bit careless with the speed, and they'll be more ready to admit the fact this morning.

It was far and away the best preliminary turnout seen in London in recent years, and it augurs well for what may be expected this season. The same eagerness that insisted on getting to work at once, got the gang going too fast last night. However, on Wednesday night they should be ready to use a little more judgment, and go at the affair more slowly.

The best indication of the enthusiasm this year was that six o'clock found nearly all the squad already out on the field. It wasn't along before a mighty sweet looking attack was going in against a defence that showed all kinds of experience and very little lack of practice. And for a good hour and a half, they kept up this style of workout.

**Much Talent Shows Up.**  
Nearly all the squad requested to show up were in evidence, and some others besides whose names had been overlooked.

Kitchell and McLean, the two Wingham boys, could not make it last night, but will be on hand tomorrow night. Neither Dickson nor Spierman, the former Owen Sounders, showed up, but are expected next time out. Russell, one of last year's home men, was away, but has promised to come in soon.

Sid Rankin and Corker Legg, two old-timers, were early on the ground and elected to stand the pace the whole session. The both of them could probably be useful to the team, but Rankin at least is slated to stay as an O. A. L. referee, and Legg with his hockey and baseball experience ought to be valuable as a referee as well if his name went in.

Coach Bob Donahue, with three sons eligible for junior lacrosse and out at an impromptu junior practice near the fence, started the pace-making and then took to the nets to give the attack something hard to get shots by.

**No Showers Yet.**  
Some arrangements ought to be made for showers. Last night there were no preparations at all made, but Wednesday night there'll at least be a rubber should put in an appearance soon. Harry Schieding arrived late, but his five minutes' jaunting around was sufficient to put a bad knee out again. He'll probably stick to the training end for the rest of the season, though he couldn't resist the feel of the gutted stick on the first trip out.

A strange look to the nets first last night and handled himself so well that the rumor spread after he had quietly disappeared, that it was Mickey Roach, old-time Tecumseh and coast player, since reinstated. Roach lives in the city at the present time, and if he isn't the stranger of last night, then the city is harboring two masters of the game whose help would be invaluable this year.

There were quite a few likely looking juniors out, too, and this end will not be forgotten if sufficient youngsters turn out. And there seems little doubt but that a big squad will be rounded out soon. Quite a few who played in the Public School League of 1914 would still be available for junior lacrosse, and a number of these are expected to turn up.

## LACROSSE JABS

Last night over at Tecumseh Park, lacrosse got away to a flying start, but Mr. E. H. Johnson, who has always been at the forefront of the game in London, failed to answer the first summons.

T. H. Yull, president of the club will be out on Wednesday night to see the squad turn to their new jerseys. The red and black jerseys used last year will be bequeathed to the juniors.

No decision regarding the trip to Chatham for May 24th has been made, but it will likely be made. On the form shown last night, there will be little difficulty in mustering real talent to play the game.

Annapolis, Md., April 23.—One time during the lacrosse game between the twelve of the Naval Academy and University of Pennsylvania, six captains of academy teams were playing the game at different times, most of them simultaneously.

The list begins with Hiram Shaw, for two seasons the captain of the lacrosse team, whose position was in home; Ewen captain of the basketball team for two seasons, and Larsen, who has been elected to succeed him, played point and cover point respectively; Waters, captain of the basketball five, is a veteran of the lacrosse team, playing on the attack, and Ault, named to succeed him is centre. The list is completed by "Scup" Miller, who has taken up the game with great success this season, and who took Shaw's place late in the second half.

Lacrosse draws from other sports to a greater extent than any other branch.

Wylie-Wilkinson is none too hopeful

that Galt will be in the lacrosse game this season. He has, however, referred the O. A. L. query to the association for prompt action.

Havelock intends to practice every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night until the opening of the season. They have signed "Ducky" Holmes, a star of the Campbellford team of 1914, in addition to twelve others.

Owen Sound has rounded up Allan Ashley, star hockey player for the Warton Redmen, who landed the senior N. H. L. honors the past winter. He can handle the gutted stick with equal skill to that of the blade.

Walkerton will enter in the intermediate series also, with "Bill" Hennings as manager. "Bill" knows the game, having played formerly on the intermediate Hanover squad.

Markdale, the latest entry from the north, will be back again stronger than ever, rounding a team up with the Mercer-Burnside combination as the mainstays. Looks like one grand season, in fact the merriest of a decade, in the north country, as there are more teams operating than for years past, with interest keener than mustard.

Half Dozen Turn  
Up At Hump's  
First WorkoutPort Huron-Sarnia Squad  
Starts Work At Latter  
City.

SARNIA, April 25.—With ideal weather conditions prevailing the opening games in the training sarge of the Port Huron-Sarnia club commanded by Manager "Hump" Pierce were fired this afternoon as per scheduled on the Sarnia Athletic Association's park diamond in Sarnia. Rounding the players into tip-top form in the abbreviated period remaining until the opening of the league season, May 10, is the manager's objective.

Not an extensive workout session, but to the contrary, only a brief limbering up program was Manager Pierce's prescription to be filled this afternoon. By reason of the agreeableness of the weather, however, "Hump" may alter his pre-conceived plans and send the boys through a lengthy drill before the showers are called into play. A warm sun for two days has put the playing field into good shape, following the rains of Sunday morning, and the grounds were very satisfactory for play this afternoon. In fact, Manager Pierce can hope for no better ground and weather conditions than were encountered today when the players donned their ball bags for the initial practice. Two weeks of such weather and he will be "tickled to death." Commencing bright and early tomorrow morning the squad will enter upon a rigid course of training. It will be all work and no play as long as there is daylight, according to the prospectus of their genial boss. Practice sessions will be held in the morning and again in the afternoon.

Among the players who reported to Manager Pierce in this city today were Volney "Doc" Bullard, Kalamazoo; G. Lawler, catcher, Rochester, N. Y.; Herman McMillan, Battle Creek; H. J. Reimer, infielder, Cleveland, and L. J. Koehn, outfielder.

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## The Alerts, O. H. A. Semi-Finalists, 1920-21



From left to right:  
TOP ROW—H. Mays, G. E. Lougheed, R. Mackay, York Richardson (trainer), F. Kelly, R. Campbell and F. Pring.  
CENTRE ROW—C. V. Anderson, (secretary), J. J. Greer, S. W. Reid, W. G. Kennedy, L. S. Walden (manager), N. B. Graham.  
BOTTOM ROW—A. Hynd, A. Gillies, J. Burgess, George Arthurs (captain).

The team began the season with the poorest of prospects, but developed rapidly once they got going. If London has an arena next year the enthusiasm aroused by this outfit will have been responsible in a large measure for the demand for the project.

DODGERS LOOSEN  
GIANTS' TOP HOLDPirates Up Head On Errors of  
Hornsby and Fommier At  
St. Louis.

BROOKLYN, April 25.—The Brooklyn champions defeated New York 4 to 1 today in the opening of their four-game series. Ruether pitched great ball and was given remarkable support, which included three fast double plays. Nehf was batted out in the third inning.

**EVERS' PUNCH THERE.**  
CINCINNATI, April 25.—Chicago bunched five hits in the sixth inning, scoring three runs and defeated Cincinnati today 3 to 2. Martin kept the Reds' hits well scattered and was given great support in the pinches.

**PHILLIES WON ON SINGLE.**  
PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Le Bourveau's single in the eighth inning, scoring Wright, Stone and R. Miller, gave Philadelphia the first game of the series with Boston today 7 to 6. Meusel knocked the ball out of the lot over the right field wall in the second inning, for his fourth home run of the season.

**PIRATES GO HEAD.**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 25.—Pittsburgh finished fast today, and aided by errors by Hornsby and Fommier, defeated St. Louis 4 to 5 in ten innings in the opening game of the series.

**American Association Results.**  
Minneapolis 9, Kansas City 7.  
Toledo 5, Louisville 4.  
St. Paul 13, Milwaukee 8.  
**Southern Association Results.**  
Atlanta 9, New Orleans 4.  
Chattanooga 11, Mobile 8.  
Little Rock 6, Birmingham 4 (10 innings).  
Memphis 9, Nashville 6.

## As You Were

(By See S. Gee.)

If the arena committee decides on a set of plans today, and can offer workable revenue-producing uses for the building, the whole project will have assumed a form which will put it strictly to the sportsmen of London very shortly.

The site still remains the uncertain and unknown quantity. The Western Fair Board will have a chance of looking over the arena proposition, but even the most ardent supporters of the Queen's Park site must be very doubtful of the board taking up a proposition involving as much money as this one will. A great many would be entirely satisfied if the board would decide that way.

The Tecumseh Park site is not any more certain because an up-town site may still be on when it comes to a question of possible revenues beyond the purely hockey side of the matter.

The crowd of 72,000 who witnessed the games between the Wolverhampton Wolves and Spurs on Saturday last at the stadium, makes some of baseball's boasted attendance figures look like a lone traffic cop.

And 72,000 isn't the highest attendance mark that has been reached at soccer games in the United Kingdom, even held over 100,000 soccer enthusiasts at least several occasions.

These crowds supply a fairly reasonable answer why the different attempts made that soccer will in the near future divide popularity honors with baseball, even on this continent. But hardly enough.

Twenty years ago the Spurs captured the English Cup by defeating Sheffield United, but since that time, the Cup has not been in sound of Bow Bells.

The change in the rugby rules will be generally welcomed, as the new regulations should speed up the game a lot and take out some of the sheer weight question. There'll still be work for the plungers to do, but the crowd won't get so much of strong man exhibition atmosphere.

NEWARK SLIPPED  
BY THE SKEETERSWon, While Jerseyites Were  
Losing To Syracuse Stars  
On Errors.

NEWARK, April 25.—Newark defeated Buffalo 11 to 2 by hitting Gordonier freely today, while Finerman, the first time out, had the Bisons in hand at all stages.

**SKEETERS SLIP.**  
JERSEY CITY, April 25.—Syracuse took advantage of Jersey City's errors today and won 5 to 4.

**HUSTLERS SHUT OUT.**  
BALTIMORE, April 25.—Baltimore shut out Rochester today in the second game of the series 5 to 0. Tommy Thomas hurled a great game for the Orioles, allowing only four hits and fanning seven. Bill Holden drove a homer over the right field fence in the seventh inning, with a runner on base.

**LEAFS TWO STRAIGHT.**  
READING, April 25.—Toronto made it two straight against Reading here today by winning 8 to 4. Fisher held the Leafs in great style until the seventh inning, when he felled out him in the air. Snyder's seven hits were scattered through six innings.

**BRANT TRIBE GATHERS BEHIND THE DYKE**  
BRANTFORD, April 25.—The Brant training squad commenced to gather today behind the dyke at Agricultural Park, and Manager Orme had ten in uniform working out at batting practice, and doing a little fielding. George had his regular pitchers tossing the ball, and some long hits were recorded, but the crowd was not very large.

It is expected that the training squad will be brought up to the full complement of 25 shortly.

## AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	9	3	.750
Chicago	6	2	.750
New York	6	3	.666
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Boston	4	7	.363
Cincinnati	4	8	.333
St. Louis	1	7	.125

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Brooklyn 4, New York 1.  
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2.  
Phillies 7, Boston 6.  
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5.  
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

**Today's Games.**  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburg at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	9	3	.750
Washington	7	3	.700
New York	5	4	.555
Boston	4	4	.500
Chicago	3	4	.428
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Detroit	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Cleveland 5, Detroit 3.  
Boston 3, Philadelphia 2.  
Washington 5, New York 3.  
Rain at Chicago.

**Today's Games.**  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Detroit at Cleveland.  
Washington at New York.  
Philadelphia at Boston.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Standing.	Won.	Lost.
Newark .....	5	1	323
Baltimore .....	4	1	369
Jersey City .....	4	2	555
Toronto .....	3	2	500
Syracuse .....	3	2	500
Rochester .....	2	3	400
Reading .....	1	4	290
Buffalo .....	0	6	.000

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Newark 11, Buffalo 2.  
Syracuse 5, Jersey City 4.  
Baltimore 5, Rochester 6.  
Toronto 6, Reading 4.

**Today's Games.**  
Rochester at Baltimore.  
Buffalo at Newark.  
Syracuse at Jersey City.  
Toronto at Reading (2).

RUGBY.

London, April 24.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—Rugby Association results Saturdays were:  
Aberlory, 8; Newport, 0.  
Cardiff, 4; Pontypool, 13.

TY, LOSES IN BATTLE  
OF STRATEGY TO TRISTiges Had Lost by Time  
Moves—Were Checkmated  
by Wily Speaker.

CLEVELAND, April 25.—Cleveland defeated Detroit today 5 to 3. Manager Cobb tried to outguess Tris Speaker by starting Sutherland, a right-handed pitcher, causing Speaker to use his left-hand batting shift. After Sutherland pitched to one batter, Cobb replaced him with Oldham, a fork-hander, whereupon Speaker substituted his right-hand hitters. After the shift Cobb sent in Middleton, a right-handed pitcher, but the game was already won.

**The score:**  
R.H.E.  
Detroit ..... 000 020 100—3 13 0  
Cleveland ..... 040 000 100—5 11 0  
Sutherland, Oldham, Middleton, Elmke and Basser, Bagby and O'Neill.

**SEVENTH BEAT MACKMEN.**  
BOSTON, April 25.—Two bases on balls of Harris and hits by McInnis and Menosky gave Boston two runs in the seventh, enabling the home team to defeat Philadelphia, 3 to 2, today.

**The score:**  
R.H.E.  
Philadelphia ..... 001 100 000—3 8 1  
Boston ..... 001 000 200—3 7 1  
Harris and Perkins; Jones, Russell and Ruel.

**MAYS HAS NO SUPPORT.**  
NEW YORK, April 25.—Splendid pitching by Carl Mays was offset by wretched support and Washington defeated New York here today in the first game of the series, by 5 to 3. Mays pitched seven hitless innings before making a safe hit. Ruth made his first home run of the season against the roof of the right field stands in the first inning.

**The score:**  
R.H.E.  
Washington ..... 000 000 032—5 4 0  
New York ..... 109 200 000—3 5 7  
Johnson and Picinich; Mays and Schang.

RAIN.

St. Louis vs. Chicago—Rain.

Schoolboys' Relay  
Put On Big Western  
"U" Meet ProgramCanadian Club Cup, Donated  
Several Years Ago, Will  
Be Prize.

The local Canadian Club have asked the Western University Athletic Association if they will put on a relay race at their 21st of May meet, whereby the cup which was donated several years ago for the public schools of the city may again be competed for. The University A. A. have consented and the half-mile relay (four boys to a team) will be put on at the monster interscholastic meet in May.

ARENA COMMITTEE  
TO MEET TODAYPlans and Estimates Will Be  
Submitted At This After-  
noon's Session.

A meeting of the arena committee has been called for 4:15 o'clock this afternoon at the chamber of commerce to look over the plans of the proposed structure which will be submitted by J. C. Watt. An estimate of the cost will also go with the plans, and probably some innovations in rink structure as well.

The meeting was originally called for 4:30, but owing to the fact that several of the members must be away early, an earlier start has been requested. There will be probably be some further reports made by individual members of the committee on arenas in other cities as some of these have been visited.

The most interesting points will be those in connection with the many possibilities of including revenue-producing innovations in any structure that may be built, and of course the sight. At any rate, the committee have gotten right down to work and will be in a position after today to lay a definite proposition either before the fair board or potential investors in an arena project.

Movies Showing Canadian  
Olympic Athletes Are To Be  
Shown London School BoysWalter Knox, Coach, May Accompany  
Films to Explain Styles.

In order that the boys in the upper grades of the public schools may have an opportunity of learning something about track and field athletics, the Western University Athletic Association are making arrangements with the Ontario Athletic Commission of Toronto to have the films of Canadian Olympic stars in action, taken there several weeks ago, shown in London. In all probability Walter Knox, himself an all-round athlete and coach of the last two Olympic teams, will accompany the films and explain each man's style, etc. This should prove of great assistance to the local boys, whom we must look for our Olympic men of the future, and such extension work as this that the Western University is doing should be warmly welcomed. The management of the Patricia Theatre have kindly consented to loan their theatre for the occasion, and no doubt the boys will be unanimous in taking the matter up. In all probability the film will be shown on Saturday morning, May 7th, but more information will be given later.

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