

MUTT AND JEFF—Look At This Junk; No Wonder the Germans Surrendered.

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JOINT CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES FAVORED

Annual Meeting of National League Ended at New York—Baseball Problems Will Be Discussed by Officials of Both Major Leagues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The National Baseball League went on record here today favoring a joint conference with the American League to discuss problems which confront the game with the return of peace conditions. A telegram to this effect was sent to each of the American League owners and to President Ban Johnson at Chicago.

ANNUAL MEETING ADJOURNED.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—With action on several proposed changes in baseball held in abeyance until after the suggested conference with the American League, the annual meeting of the National League was adjourned here today subject to the call of President Heydler.

In making this announcement the newly-elected executive head of the senior league, said that there had been general discussion regarding the non-recall of waivers; limitation of player roster; 1919 schedule; number of games and other details, but that the league declined to go on record in any of these matters until after the joint conference. Therefore, he said, action had been postponed until a special meeting or that to be held in February.

More Co-operation Needed.
Mr. Heydler said that he represented the spirit and opinion of the National League club-owners when he stated that a general meeting of the big interests in baseball was vital at this time, in order that a better understanding might be reached among all those who were interested financially or otherwise in the game. More co-operation and business harmony in the essentials of the sport were what the National League was striving for, according to Mr. Heydler, and it was believed that the American League would view the situation in the same light.

While the National League appeared to favor a convocation of the sixteen club-owners of the major leagues, Mr. Heydler was empowered to appoint a committee of any size favorable to the American League in case that body decided in favor of a committee conference instead of a meeting of the two leagues as a whole. It was pointed out that such a conference should be held as soon as possible, in order to arrange for the return of the players to the field before the annual meeting of the national commission scheduled for January 6.

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ROBINSON TO MANAGE BROOKLYN BALL CLUB
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Wilbert Robinson has signed a contract to continue the management of the Brooklyn club next year. The round team pilot and Charles H. Ebbets at the Hotel Imperial yesterday, during the course of the International League convocation, and after a short conference appended his signature to a contract. Robinson has been very successful as leader of the Pittsburgh clan, and has handled one pennant since assuming command of the club in 1915.

Shipping Room.
Totals: 724 554 758-2336

Cut Stock Dept.
Totals: 173 165 145-483

Four-Round Bout Goes TO SERGEANT G. TAIT
CALGARY, Alb., Dec. 11.—Sergeant A. L. Ross, claimant of the middleweight championship of Canada, had a shade the better over Claude Tait, a former champion of Canada, in a fast 4-round no-decision bout here last night.

TOOK SEVERE COLD ON HIS LUNGS
COUGHED PHLEGM AND BLOOD
On the first appearance of a cough or cold, do not neglect it, but get rid of it at once before it has a chance to grow worse, and gets settled on the lungs, causing bronchitis, pneumonia and other serious lung troubles.

THE NAVY LEAGUE OF Canada (Ontario Division) has received notice from Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State, to report all claims that may be made by dependents of sailors lost during the war while serving in the Merchant Marine.

These claims arise from loss of life due to submarine or mine action and all persons who have just claims should send on their names at once to the Secretary.

The Navy League of Canada (Ontario Division)
34 King St. West, Toronto

BIG LEAGUE TRAINING CAMPS TO BE HELD AT FLORIDA NEXT SPRING

Inter-League Games Will Be Held in the South.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Following the announcement that the Braves probably would forsake Macon, Ga., as a training camp and move along to Florida, comes the announcement that the Giants are likely to do their spring work in the same state. As it is customary for the clubs training close to each other to arrange inter-league games in the spring, it is possible that the Braves and the Giants will come together in a set of games in the South, and before the opening of the regular season. The Braves and Phillies will train in Florida, also the Mackays, so there promises to be plenty of inter-league variety in that state.

WITH THE BOWLERS

THE STANDING.
Has-Beens 13 8 619
Nationals 12 9 571
Braves 11 10 556
W. O. R. 5 16 238

When it comes to springing a surprise you have to hand it to the Western Ontario Regiment bowling team. The W. O. R. five walked into the National alleys Wednesday evening and took three straight games from the Brunswickwicks, who were the league leaders before the game, but not after.

The soldiers had little trouble in winning the frames, and there were no disputes, as the Brunswickwicks were outplayed in every contest.

The spectators, or in other words, the bowling fans, were so surprised that they even asked Mr. Scott, who is kept busy at the board, to count up the scores once more and see if it was all O.K., but Mr. Scott did not find the slightest mistake.

The first game ended with 524 points for the W. O. R. and 474 for the Brunswickwicks. The losers were not discouraged, as they expected to come out on top in the second contest and did not succeed in doing so. The soldiers rolled up 792 points in the second contest and 784 in the last game.

Cutter and Smith were high men, both playing first-class games. The teams and scores:

Brunswickwicks
McCallough 125 143 155-423
Jones 120 169 180-469
Brown 153 144 147-450
Wilson 158 126 141-425
Hooper 145 174 146-465
Totals 764 756 752-2372

W. O. R.
Cretakas 125 151 157-433
Rose 124 170 149-493
Johnson 155 145 131-425
Cutter 167 187 172-527
Smith 173 158 172-504
Totals 824 792 784-2300

The Shipping Room bowlers won two games out of three from the Cut Stock Dept. in the C. S. Hyman & Company Bowling League at the National alleys Wednesday evening. The team of Ferris ran up the high score of the evening, having 533 points to their credit.

Shipping Room.
Ferris 146 183-329
Hayden 158 158 134-450
Stockton 140 214 150-504
Sheriff 124 154 158-436
Totals 724 854 758-2336

Cut Stock Dept.
Doherty 173 165 145-483
Pallantine 167 187 172-527
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STRANGLER LEWIS SCORES VICTORY OVER ROLLER
Montreal, Dec. 12.—Sergeant (Strangler) Lewis of the American army scored a decisive victory over Roller in a boxing match last night, winning two straight falls in a catch-as-catch-can bout. The referee, who was in the ring, declared that the fight was a fair one, and that the winner was Lewis.

Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. M. Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

London Hockey Club to Hold Meeting Tomorrow

Local Hockey Club Will Be Organized—Intermediate Team Likely—Deputation Will Meet Executive of Chamber of Commerce to Ask Co-operation and Support.

A meeting to organize the London Hockey Club will be held at the Tecumseh House at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening.

Every man who can carry a hockey stick is requested to turn out tomorrow evening; also the interested hockey fans. It has been decided to enter a team in the Ontario Hockey Association and also one in the Northern Hockey League.

The matter of entering an intermediate team to represent the Forest City team, a number of first-class players are in the city at the present time and more expected shortly. The players in the intermediate class are requested to send their names to the sporting editor not later than Friday night and be at the meeting Friday evening.

Again, the hockey players are invited to turn out to the meeting. Boost Industrial London in Sports.

Roamer Said To Be Greatest Racer in the United States

Turf Wonder Has Started in 88 Races and Finished First in 38 of Them—Sound as When Three Years Old.

No thoroughbred in the United States rivals Roamer, the record-holding whippet and whalene holding the record for the fastest mile in six years of racing. Others have come and gone, but Roamer, the marvel of the decade, is as sound and tireless, as in his three-year-old career, when he won twelve out of sixteen starts, and lowered the colors of every good horse in training.

At an age when most thoroughbreds are either broken down or have lost their speed and powers of endurance, Roamer is flourishing like a green bay tree. To date he has started in eighty-eight races, of which he won thirty-three.

Jamaica a few weeks ago, been second in twenty-two, third in six and fourth in two. His record of wins is almost \$55,000, and in this connection it must not be forgotten that many of his victories were achieved during the lean years of racing, when the sport was kept alive through the existence of gentlemen who believed in the thoroughbred horse, and refused to let him become extinct.

The rewards were naturally much smaller than during the years of the sport was at the height of its popularity or even today when racing is fast regaining the favor which it enjoyed before the crash of 1908. For example, the Brooklyn derby, which was generally won by a Saratoga classic since antebellum days, was worth only \$3,000, and it is hard to see how the great Roamer would have figured among the very largest winners on the American turf had the fates destined him to the ordinary racing track.

When turf prizes were at their maximum, the property of the late Woodford Clay, of purely English lineage, his sire, Knight Errant, being by Trenton, a son of Muskett, his dam, Rose Tree, being by Bona Vista by Bend Or. Knight Errant was little better than a good player, but he had the blood, Simon through his dam, St. Mildred. He ran in the colors of the late Philip Dwyer, and the story goes that Roamer owes his existence to the fact that his dam, Rose Tree II, was mated with him because the premier stallion on the Clay farm was blind. Rose Tree II was herself sightless. She had been

the medium for a tremendous betting coup in England on the part of Edward Corriean, and his associates who claimed her out of a selling race. After being brought to the United States she became blind.

Roamer thought that Woodford Clay thought he had a good race horse in the little gelding until, old Rosebud beat him in a race. Roamer is a gelding, but he has a good race horse in him, and the story runs that if Albert Simons, who bid the gelding up to \$2,000 after he had won a race at Belmont Park had gone a few hundred dollars higher he would have bagged the prize. As it was, Andrew Miller bought Roamer privately for \$2,500 a few days later, and straightaway won him out, as he captured the Saratoga Special the second time he went to the post in his new colors.

If a list of the races taken part in by Roamer could be obtained, it would be found that he had been an active participant in virtually all the sensational races in the past five years or over since he was a three-year-old. He has made more track records than any other horse, and has sported silk in America at any period and has dazzled and thrilled thousands of horsemen with his speed and dauntless courage.

An analysis of the big handicap shows that he was always in a flying right race, the pace, and he has 63 credit more miles in 1.35 or better than any other horse in the world. Add to this the fact that Roamer requires twice as much work to keep him fit as any of his rivals and one gets some idea of the marvellous make-up of this Philadelphia-bred horse.

Let his trainer Jack Goldborough tell of the way he handles him. "Roamer is a freak, that's all," said Goldborough a few days ago, "and he won't keep him fit any other horse. You must get him down—flat, him out—or he isn't worth anything. I worked him in the mud, a mile and a quarter in 2:03. He then went out and won the Saratoga handicap."

WINGHAM CURLING CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING
WINGHAM, Dec. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Wingham Curling Club held at the Windsor Hotel this afternoon, the following officers were elected: President—F. J. Luby. Vice-President—D. R. R. Secretary—F. J. Luby. Executive Committee—P. Currie, E. G. Smith and R. Williams.

About 40 members are now enrolled and the club is looking forward to the coming year as the greatest in the history of the organization.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE MAKE PLANS FOR SEASON
Montreal, Dec. 11.—A special meeting of the National Hockey Association was held at the Windsor Hotel this afternoon, but no change in the situation resulted and the National League will open its season Saturday, December 21, when Canadiens play either Toronto or Ottawa. The meeting was a stormy one, with the Canadiens and Toronto taking sides against Livingston, Quinn and Hall, who claimed ownership of the Toronto, Quebec and Ontario clubs.

The promoters of the proposed new association of Canadian Club stock. On a vote, the Canadiens held the deciding vote and Canadiens retained full privileges. Finally an order was issued that the clubs pay the debts of the National Hockey Association. This Ottawa Wanderers and Canadiens offered to do, but the other clubs refused. The meeting was not regarded seriously by those in attendance. Delegates of Wanderers, Toronto, Ottawa and Canadiens retired, and the rest remained in session and decided to operate the National Hockey League this season.

WON AT TORONTO SHOW.
ST. MARYS, Dec. 11.—The biggest winners at the Toronto fat stock show last week were T. A. Russell of Toronto, and his father, Mr. T. L. Russell of St. Marys. The Russells held the large exhibitors at the recent Chicago show, where they have carried off a large number of prizes each year.

BRITISH BOXERS TAKE HONORS AT ALLIED MEETING

Jimmy Wilde Wins From Joe Lynch of American Army—Canadians Knocked Out.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—British Wireless Service.—An inter-Allied boxing tournament, in which men from the British and American forces participated, was held here today.

In the heavyweight class Jimmy Wilde, the British "flyweight" champion, representing the British army, won from Joe Lynch, of the American army. In the lightweight class J. Miller, British army, defeated A. R. Mitchell, United States army, while in the welterweight class A. Wilkinson, British army, won from Jake Abel, United States army.

Groves, of the British army, defeated Callender, of the American army, on points, in a flyweight bout. In another flyweight contest Joe Percival, British army, knocked out Sims of Canada in the second round.

In the heavy-weight division H. C. Green, American army, beat Baker, of South Africa, while Joe Beckett, British army, heavyweight, won from Joe Cox, American navy, the decision in both bouts being awarded on points.

The contests were held in the Royal Albert Hall, and the tournament was the largest ever staged here. The United States, England, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa all were represented in the bouts at the eight championship weights. The men fought in teams, and the trophy for the winning team is a silver shield, the gift of King George.

The competition is to be conducted on the elimination principle, and the final bout will take place Thursday night. It is expected that King George will be present, and personally hand the trophy to the winning team.

Admiral Beatty, commander-in-chief of the grand fleet, was present today, and received a great ovation.

BAN JOHNSON FAVORS SMALL COMMITTEE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Players Who Jumped to Shipyards May Be Debarred by American League.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Baseball players of the American League who deserted their clubs during the last year for positions in the shipyards, would be debarred from the league if a resolution to be introduced at the annual meeting of the league tomorrow should be adopted. President Ban Johnson tonight said that a resolution had been prepared for submission to the meeting, but he withheld it from the club owners who drew it up.

The resolution would be the policy adopted for the 1919 season. President Johnson stated that while the club owners did not favor reducing the present player limit of 25, they would not carry any more players than absolutely necessary on the road trips, and that the club trainers probably would be left at home. The American League executive favors a joint committee meeting with a committee from the National League to consider the problems confronting the future of baseball, as proposed by President Heydler of the National League today. He preferred committees of three or four members to a joint meeting of the two leagues.

CANADIAN BOXER DEFEATED.
London, Dec. 11.—In addition to the other bouts in the inter-Allied boxing tournament held today, which were reported, F. C. Landy of the American army defeated Corp. Eingham of Canada. Both men were featherweights.

Eddie Coulon of the American navy beat J. Davis of the British navy in a featherweight division. Lightweight Gamester of the British Royal Air Force defeated Eddie Shannon of the American army.

C. Delaney of the American navy beat Wilkinson of the British navy in the middleweight contest.

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ASHALANTA SEXTET MUST NOT JOIN NEW CLUBS, SAYS HEWITT

Toronto Hockey Clubs Preparing for the Coming Season.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O. H. A. stated yesterday morning that the standing of the players who comprised the Ashalanta sextette has not been questioned and that they would be permitted to join another club.

He stated further that the O. H. A. would not allow them to form a new team. They may associate themselves with the Riversides, De la Salle, Aura Lee or Maitlands, but not with a new organization. The ruling of the Ontario Hockey Association as explained by the secretary was to be expected. Had it been otherwise there would be nothing to prevent the Ashalanta management from operating a sextette under another name.

Much Depends on Players.
The next move of the players will be watched with interest. It is the prevailing opinion that they will eventually break up and some at least may play in the O. H. A. senior series. Right now, Spring, could make the jump and prove a more effective defense man than many masquerading in the senior ranks.

Green is another who might make good. He is rather light, but his great speed makes him a valuable asset as a backchecker. Caine also gives promise of developing into a star, and he may throw in his lot with St. Patricks.

McCurry, Stewart, Davis, Waldron and Shaw are the remaining members of the Ashalanta sextette, and they are being held for higher company. The first named possesses a fast and accurate shot, and carries a wicked shot, but he needs much experience.

Green, who is entirely with the players, and it behooves them to make a decision as soon as possible. That they will refuse to return to De la Salle is almost a foregone conclusion. Much friction exists between them and the management and the players have made no effort to overcome the difficulties.

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When your liver becomes sluggish and inactive, the bowels become coated, the breath bad, and the stomach all out of order. Then come those terrible sick headaches. They take out every bit of life and ambition, bring on depression, and often end in complete mental and physical prostration.

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Mrs. Winslow McKay, Jordan Branch, N. S., writes: "I have been sick for a number of years with sick headaches and constipation. I tried all kinds of doctors' medicines, but none did me any good. I tried Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and after using four vials I am completely cured. I would heartily recommend them to all sufferers."

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GUNS

Some bargains in new and second-hand rifles and shotguns. BROCK'S STORE OF LONDON.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit
Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy nose, cold tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy every day by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus clearing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the four fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little, and the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation.

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