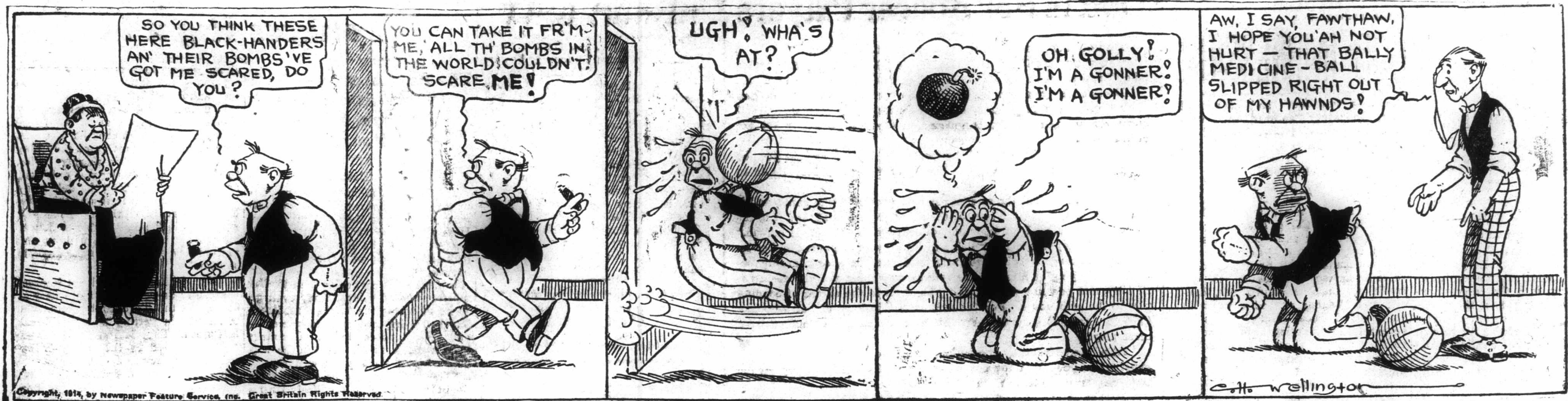


That Son-in-Law of Pa's—By Wellington

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What You Don't Read On The Score Boards

Lack of space and a plethora of general sporting news prevented us yesterday from any endeavor to rub it into Hamilton sport writers.

What we said however, earlier in the season about Hamilton's lack of class is fortified to-day still further by two straight victories of the Red Sox over the Athletics. With Taylor pitching to-day we might as well make it three straight with the count 5 to 4 in favor of the Red Sox, since the two teams started May 7.

Rube Deneau introduced our acquaintance yesterday pitcher Gallagher who heaves from the port side. Gallagher made good. It is our suspicion that Gallagher was secured to supplement Del Chase for the express purpose of beating London, a team with seven left hand hitters. Some more of the Rube's cunning is here exhibited.

That chesty young fellow Donahue got his in proper style yesterday from the Red Sox. If Donahue ever got rid of his swelled head, he might make a fair pitcher.

After Monday afternoon's game in Hamilton, some one remarked to Rube Deneau, "Why do you need two other outfielders with Dolan out there?" Dolan accepted eight chances during the pastime.

George has a perfect percentage as a pitcher, having won three, lost two, and pitched 3 scoreless, five as well.

Centrefielder-Dolan is said to be a high priced man and he ought to be

good. The best reply to such a statement is that he is good and is better value than a dozen rummies such as obliterated the scenery last year.

London has had seven errors so far but who wouldn't have a short stop who made boots. We have the word of a prominent lady fan that Honeck is beginning to look as good as Tesch.

Lack of hitting ability charged against the Red Sox has been exploded long ere this. The Red Sox can hit. Look at the averages.

The team plays at Hamilton to-day and then goes to Erie.

Our staff photographer made a desperate effort yesterday during the game, when the Sox walloped Hamilton to get a snapshot of Robinson and Jones, Hamilton sport writers, chewing the fence rails, but the picture was so strong and life-like that it broke the negative.

Baseball will be a grand old game indeed when Hamilton sport writers are able to distinguish class from lack of class.

During a recent press box confab in Hamilton, no less an authority (?) than Bobby Robinson, ex-secretary of the Canadian League, declared that it depended subsequently on whether the batter got to first base or not, whether the catcher was to be charged with an error when he muffed a foul fly on a soft batsman. Of course the rule book, which says that any muff, which prolongs the time at bat of a batsman, is an error, does not count. Oh no, with Bobby R. around, no rule book is needed and yet it is passing strange Ban Johnson hasn't drafted him yet. Passing strange! Oh, pass the Florida water, Rose.

The count is 4-4 in the Hamilton Brantford series so far, and one tie game. That's pretty close to say the least of it.

Rube Deneau and Eddie Taylor are said to be as popular in the Hamilton ball yard with the sport writers, as chicken hawks are in the poultry yard.

Some headgear will be bought in Hamilton this fall and Brantford will wear it.

Roth, the new third baseman who

is hitting .357, was kept out of the game a while ago, having been troubled with bad eyes. There is no occasion now for him to consult any oculist.

Wagner appears very weak at the bat this year, judging by the averages published to-day.

Sandusky hit .307 when released, but it was surmised that he was another Brundage, although not nearly as good.

Local fans are all set for London and Ottawa. Bring 'em on quick.

Deneau's ambition on the present road trip is to bring the team home well over the 500 mark. He has four games to the good now.

London has a lead of one game and a half on Brantford. It must be considered that the Kockneys have played entirely on their home lot so far. Some difference.

President Fitzgerald of the Canadian League is reported to have said that Chase looks like the best pitcher ever introduced into the circuit. He is, if he continues to get 'em over.

It is not remiss to say that a pitcher is expected to join the Red Sox from St. Louis, and that Worfel isn't coming. Also another outfielder is ticketed this way the minute Deneau thinks there is necessity for one.

Having seen the Red Sox perform so far, fans are under the impression that Rube Deneau knows how to pay the price for good ball players and also get them. He shouldn't break President Nelson's heart in doing so, because said ball players are the best proposition yet. They are the only dividend payer for Brantford.

With one out, a man on second and third, Midge Craven of the Saints had a man caught off third yesterday. Immediately the air was blue and a storm ensued, such a storm was to wreck telegraphic wires that was why fans did not get the Ottawa-Brantford final last night.

FAMOUS WALK WRECKED
NICE, France, May 27.—The famous Promenade Des Anglais, which stretches along the coast, was almost wrecked by gale tidal wave yesterday. The understructure was demolished, the damage amounting to about \$50,000. A large number of yachts and small craft all along the Riviera were sunk or thrown up on shore.

FRACTURED SKULL
MONTREAL, May 27.—Falling from a pole on which he was working, Arthur Lalonde, 140 Boyer street, received a fractured skull from which he died in the General Hospital last night.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
London	11	4	.733
Brantford	9	5	.643
Ottawa	6	6	.500
Erie	6	9	.400
Toronto	6	9	.400
St. Thomas	6	9	.400
Hamilton	5	8	.385
Peterboro	5	11	.313

Tuesday Scores.
London 8 Toronto 1
Brantford 6 Hamilton 1
Peterboro 5 Erie 1
St. Thomas 5 Ottawa 4

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Pitches Great Game

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"Put 'em high and on the outside for Cobb and Crawford and Jimmy Murphy and Bill Cook in centre and left field will do the rest. If you put 'em high it will be good-bye to the game."

He shot a lot of that stuff into me about every batter and in the fifth inning I went to the hill. Nervous? Not a bit of it. They weren't any bigger than they were in the B. and O. League, and the fences were further away.

Wadson came up to give me the signs when I came trotting in.

"Keep a stiff upper lip, kid," he said, "and we will get them."

"They ain't worrying me none," I told him. They can't hit what they can't see and when I cut loose with my smoke, they'll have both feet in the water bucket."

The Tigers had two men on with only one out when I went in and this man Ty Cobb was at bat. Of course I heard a lot about Ty Cobb when I was in the B. and O. League and in the training camp the fellows used to rave about him. He had a big grin on his face as he came up swinging half a dozen bats and that red headed manager of theirs dancing a jig over by third base.

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Listen to the Ravings Of Hamilton Boosters

Listen to the wild ravings of the Spectator man about the famous Athletics. This is not a case of Crab Salad, but solid crab and we venture the suspicion that the worst is yet to come. Hiss! Listen!

There is no doubt that the local club looked much better yesterday than it has in some time, but it is still evident that one or two changes are needed. The club at present lacks speed, and is really a "three-hit-to-a-run" club, and any effort to make it otherwise out of present material would be wasted. A couple of fast men are needed to round out the batting strength which is possessed and which will show itself shortly. Fisher, Corns, Donohue, Yates, Daugherty and Dolan are the ball players at present on the job. Two infielders are the great need.

It may have been good baseball for Fisher to attempt a sacrifice in the

THE IMPRESSIONS OF A RECRUIT IN THE BIG SHOW AGAINST COBB

(By Henry P. Edwards)

Well, it looks as if I was going to stick around the big show a while. Anyway, when they handed out the new uniforms, there was one for George Green, but two or three of the other new men drew some old faded suits the team wore last year. Of course, I knew all along that they would keep me. No manager would think of letting an ace like me get away.

Since I last wrote in this diary I breezed through a couple of exhibition games and won them hands down. Held Nashville to four hits and Terra Haute to three. Guess I wasn't the hull cheese at Terre Haute. They shut up the store, post office and bank at Hickoryville and the hull town came over. They bring the Hickoryville Silver Cornet band and when I first went to bat Mayor Pettigrew stepped up and gave me an umbrella with my initials cut in the silver top. Of course, an umbrella is all right in a way, but I thought they would give me a watch.

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WOBBLES TO STOP JUMPING PLAYERS

Will be Compelled to Show Releases—Ourside Umpires in Charge.

BERLIN May 27.—Outside umpires will hereafter be employed in the games of the Western Ontario Baseball League. It was so decided at a meeting of the executive held here last night, the action being the result of complaints to the effect that the home umpires had not been found satisfactory so far. Each club will also be requested to appoint an official scorer, whose duty it will be to send the score of each game to the secretary.

A new rule was made to the effect that no player will be allowed to participate in the games of the league unless he can show his release from any organized baseball team in which he may have played.

The certificates of R. Agnew, who signed with Brantford and later jumped to Guelph, was canceled.

The schedule was finally adopted with few changes, and will be made public in a few days.

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CIRCUS IS COMING

Brantfordites May Now Rest Easy—Reports of Big Fire at Cleveland

All kinds of reports were in circulation yesterday that the big Ringling circus had been put out of business by a fire at Cleveland. Brantford kids and grown-ups who are looking forward to this annual event, can rest assured that the circus will be here alright on scheduled time and with all the big features. From what can be learned, a few empty cars may have been damaged but nothing to impede the progress of the circus. That would be terrible.

The despatch from Cleveland concerning the fire, shows that the Ringling outfit was not incinerated. It is as follows:

CLEVELAND, O., May 27.—One man was burned to death in the conflagration which wrought damage estimated at \$1,500,000 in the lumberyard district along the Cuyahoga River last night. While policemen were busy clearing the damaged central viaduct, an unknown man became confused and leaped from the bridge into the centre of the flames, 75 feet below.

He was incinerated.

The central viaduct, over which street cars run from the centre of the city to the south side, is out of commission for weeks, a section 200 feet long having been burned away. The Nickel Plate bridge is also out of service and trains are being routed over the Lake Shore tracks. The fire is still burning to-day, but is under control.

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SHAMROCK IV WAS LAUNCHED ON THE HOLLAND

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[By Special Wire to The GOSPORT, Eng., May 26, rock IV, the challenger for erica's Cup, was launched her a Christened by Sir Thomas Shaftesbury.

The new challenger took the on the stroke of noon. There hitch in the arrangements, slid down the ways easily. Countess of Shaftesbury, who done similar service for Sham chistened Sir Thomas Lipton challenger.

The little shipping town decorated with British and A flags with which was intermingled yellow flag with the big green rock of the Royal Ulster Yacht while everybody present also Shamrock!

The British battleship in honor were firing a salute in the Queen's birthday as Sham was launched, and most of the tants of the town thought it was a salute for the yacht.

Very few of the hundreds of Sir Thomas Lipton obtained a of the yacht as the shed in which has been hidden since her ke laid, is still standing.

The company consisted of Sir Thomas Lipton's personal but a few yachting experts went, all of whom appeared greatly impressed with the expressed the opinion that she better chance than any of her essors, although the latest launching would, it was pointed out, be a disadvantage as the yachts have had a longer which to tune up.

Many cablegrams and telegrams with good wishes, were received by both Sir Thomas Lipton Charles E. Nicholson, and Sir Thomas entertained his luncheon after the launching.

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