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THE SPORTING SECTION

From All Sportdom

MUTT AND JEFF—Spivis Acquires a Little Wisdom For the Small Sum of Five Dollars (Copyright, 1920 by H. C. Fisher. Trade mark registered in Canada.) BY BUD FISHER

Stratford Beats Juniors 11 to 4

Locals, Against Heavy Work of Heavy Classic City Crew, Faded in Stages—Fans Concede Red and White Chances For Honors.

The locals were given a decisive beating last night by the score of 11 to 4. Stratford outplayed them in every way with a much heavier team. The score was larger than it should have been, as Vair allowed several goals on offsides. Penalties were numerous all through the game. Both teams were inclined to mix it at different periods with Carson of the Classic Town crowd leading the way. Berger also pulled a rather dirty aside on Woods, which will no doubt keep him out of the game for some time. It is thought that two of his ribs are smashed, but there is no definite information on it yet.

Carson opened the first period when he scored in three minutes. Both teams seemed scared to go at it for a while, and the play was slow. Stratford again scored in the period when Kelterborne took the disc along for a shot and a counter in sixteen minutes. Both goaltenders were having a lively time as the Stratford crew were taking things easy, and London was breaking through at different times.

In the second period, both teams opened up, and Stratford ran in four more goals. London was going at it tooth and nail, and managed a couple, Quennville getting one of them.

The third period was the disastrous one. Stratford ran in five more in short order, and then let things drift for awhile. London managed to scramble two out of the mixing, Pring getting one and McKay the other. The last one was a doubtful one, as the puck ran around the top of the net and came out. Vair allowed it to go, though.

Kelterbore, the fast little left wing man of the Classic crew, is the fastest man seen on the London ice this year either in junior or intermediate. His stick handling is beautiful, and there is not a man on either of the teams has a show with him as a skater. Berger, the blode defense man of the same team, is a fast man, and was the only one that showed anything like the speed of Kelterborne.

Mays and Quennville worked hard, and owing to their efforts the score was kept where it was. Time after time they were called on to break up a four-man combination. They usually did the trick, but Stratford has a wickedt way of boring in on the net and getting passes from the rear at the same time. This caused most of the trouble, as there was no one there to give Smith a helping hand.

Mays Good.

The combination of Stratford was beautiful. Time after time they came down with four men, and were successful in getting by the local forwards. Mays will wear a black eye as the result of it, as he was checking like a fool. His French partner was not far away either. Mays was also the hardest worker in the aggressive line again last night.

London		Stratford
Smith	Goal	McLeod
Quennville	Defence	Berger
Mays	Defence	Lavelle
Logan	Centre	Morenz
Burgess	Wing	Carson
Woods	Wing	Kelterbore
Pring	Sub	Laird
McKay	Sub	Seebach

Referee—Steve Vair.

Off the Boards

There'll be as many people getting hoarse croaking "I told you so" today as there are wheezy from fanning the local youngsters to an attempt at a win last night.

The great old game of "But and If," which is seeing who can string off the most alibis without taking a breath, will be in full swing today.

Let 'er go! One-two-three!

If London had been playing their usual game—

If the locals had had about a good round hundreds more weight—

If the kids had kept up the pace they started at the first of the second period—

If Woods hadn't been knocked out—

BUT

They weren't, hadn't, didn't, he was and—

Stratford won.

The Classic City youths are what they said of them.

Stratford showed the natives the fastest collection of hockey players that have visited these parts this year. The youths from the hesitation point on the old Grand Trunk branch are a finished team of puck-chasers.

The London team was simply outskated and was not there with the old combination. The latter method of play was the undoing of the local defence time and again.

Steve Vair refereed a vair game only. He let the Midgets get away with a lot of hooking and scragging, while forward passes netted the visitors goals on four occasions. Even at that, the visitors had a healthy monopoly of the play.

Woods played a great game until he sustained two broken ribs in the second period. He was a tower of strength to the team. Pring, who took his place, played a scrappy little game, but could not keep up to the faster Stratford gang.

The fellow who named the visitors Midgets must have been blind. They are the heaviest bunch seen here this year.

The local defence had a busy evening, thank you. Smith played a star game, while Quennville and Mays both worked their heads off.

Johnny Burgess played an excellent game for a sick boy. However, he was not in shape to give his check much of a tussle.

It was a pretty sight to see the Stratford two and three-men combination. However, less of it would have done.

Youths who happened to be born in the Kelterborne and Berger families did some dazzling skating and stick-handling. They were on the job all the time, and the pick of a fine team.

"How did they win?" asks the office boy.

"They scored more goals," said the society editor.

And to this may be added two more words, and they are 'team play."

TABLOIDS

BY E. J. LANIGAN.

CHARLES J. GRIMM, first baseman, Pittsburg Pirates.
Born—St. Louis, Mo., August 25, 1899.
Bats and throws—Left-handed.
Weight—173 pounds.
Height— 5 feet, 11½ inches.
Club in 1919—Little Rock, Ark., Suthern Association, finishing season with Pittsburg Nationals.
First engagement — Durham, N.C., 1916; St. Louis Cardinals, 1917; Little Rock, Ark., 1918 and 1919; Pittsburg Nationals, fall of 1919.
Best baseball feat in majors—September 11, 1919, made four singles off Ames and Cheney, Philadelphia.
1919 record (with Little Rock)—Games, 131; at bats, 494; runs, 61; base hits, 141; duobles, 21; triples, 10; homers, 3; sacrifices, 10; steals 5; passes, 42; whiffs, 32; average, .285.
1919 record (with Pittsburg)—Batted, .318 in 14 games.

ST. THOMAS SOCCER CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 17.—The City Football League have elected the following officers: R. Grundy, president; C. Pearce, vice-president; G. S. Gregory, secretary; H. Williams, assistant secretary; W. Cox, treasurer. The league this year expects to have a large membership. Outside teams will be admitted, and already a number of city teams have signified their intention of joining.

London & Port Stanley Railway

Time Table Effective September 5.
To St. Thomas—†5:00, †*6:20, 7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:40 a.m., *13:20 *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20 8:20, 9:20, *10:20, †11:20 p.m.
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RACE FOR AMERICA'S CUP FIXED FOR HOOK JULY 15

Resolute or Vanitie Will Defend Against Lipton's Shamrock IV.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—England and the United States will be friendly rivals in a battle for the yachting supremacy of the seas, beginning July 15, when the first race for the America's Cup is scheduled over the Sandy Hook course here. This was formally announced by the New York Yacht Club here late this evening, in accepting the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton through the Royal Ulster Yacht Club of Belfast, Ireland. Sir Thomas will attempt to win the world-famous yachting trophy with his challenger Shamrock IV., while the New York Yacht Club will defend the cup won in 1851 with either the Resolute or Vanitie, launched for that purpose in 1913.

In announcing its formal and definite acceptance of the challenge the New York Yache Club made public correspondence with the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, which shower that the dates and course were the result of a compromise of the wishes of the two yachting organizations. The American club in agreeing to race off Sandy Hook, beginning on Thursday, July 15, and every alternate day, not counting Sundays, until one of the competing yachts has won three out of five races, abondons its original desire that the regatta be held off Newport about the 1st of August.

The challengers in turn acquiesced to a later date than the one first mentioned in the correspondence, which was June 24.

Considerable discussion passed between the clubs regarding these details and the sail equipment to be used. In general, the New York Yacht Club acceded to the wishes of the Belfast Club with one exception. This referred to the rule of measurement of sail area which it is stated "we must decline to change."

2 EVENTS RESTORED TO OLYMPIC GAMES

New York, Feb. 18.—Two all-around events, the decathlon and the modern penthalon, have been restored to the program of the Olympic games at Antwerp, it was learned today. In the original draft of the competition it was deemed sufficient to have only one all-round event, the penthalon, as held in ancient Greece. The decathlon consists of ten events as follows: 100, 400, and 1,000 metre runs, 110 metre hurdles; running high and broad jumps, pole vault, putting the weight, throwing the javelin, throwing the discus.

The modern penthalon will be similar to the event held in Sweden and will consist of swimming, fencing, revolver shooting, cross-country riding and cross-country running. The events are contested on different days.

DISTRICT CUP

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Curling for the district cup went on, morning and afternoon, at Victoria and Lakeview rinks here today, with the following results:

Preliminary Round.

Peterboro.		Brampton.	
W. D. Campbell	25	Dr. Heggie	15
J. W. McDermid	19	H. H. Miller	11
Total	44	Total	26

Mount Forest defaulted to Collingwood.

London defaulted to Paris.

First Round.

Collingwood.		Paris.	
W. J. Honeyford	11	J. J. Flatiff	13
A. McIntyre	16	G. Gourley	19
Total	27	Total	32

Belleville.		Agincourt.	
Duff	7	R. J. Green	10
Taplin	15	D. Thompson	13
Total	22	Total	32

Orillia.		Tor. Queen City.	
T. Thompson	5	C. A. Tobin	30
A. W. Thompson	17	W. Gemmel	14
Total	22	Total	44

Peterboro.		Galt.	
T. McDermott	16	G. E. Willard	20
W. D. Campbell	21	G. King	5
Total	37	Total	25

WALES BEATS FRANCE

COLOMBES, France, Feb. 17.—In a rugby football match played here today between French and Welsh teams the visitors won by a score of 6 points to 5. Neither side scored in the first half of the game, but in the second half the players from Wales scored two trys (6 points), and the French team made 5 points.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 18.—Clement Brown of the Chicago Athletic Club set what was announced as a new world's record when he won the men's senior mile swim in 23 minutes 3 2-5 seconds in a Central A. A. U. championship meet here last night. The previous record, 23 minutes 16 4-5 seconds, was held by B. Kiernan of Australia.

BURNS SIGNS.

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y., Feb. 17.—George Burns, outfielder of the New York National League club, today signed a contract for the 1920 season. The salary figures were not announced.

CHAIRMAN J. C. MERRICK of the Canadian Olympic Committee, who favors the sending of the Allan Cup winners to the Belgian Olympiad to represent Canada in the hockey competition.

Hockey Results

O. H. A.
Senior.
Intermediates.
Seaforth-Wiarton (no teams).
Junior.
Stratford 11, London 4.

N. H. L.
Elora 4, Mount Forest 3.
Watford 8, Ailsa Craig 4.

TONIGHT'S GAMES.
O. H. A.
Senior.
Argos at Granites.

Elora and Mount Forest Play Daylight Game When Snow Holds Up Train

Former Take Close Game by 5 to 4 After Overtime Effort.

ELORA, Feb. 17.—In the senior Northern League series Elora defeated Mount Forest in a good clean game of hockey here today. The game was scheduled for last night, but owing to the snow blockade on the railway the team was delayed. It was a close contest and necessary to play five minutes overtime to break the tie. The score was 4 to 3. The line-up:

Mt. Forest.		Elora.
Roberts	Goal	Karcus
Cummings	Defence	Woods
Galbraith	"	Weatherdon
Russel	Centre	Hillis
Smith	Wing	Rinn
Keyes	"	Fisher
Morrison	Subs	Ross

Referee—Guy MacGregor of Fergus.

Watford Takes First of Home-And-Home Games From Craig

Watford Takes 8 to 4 Result Back to Ailsa Craig in Final Game.

WATFORD, Feb. 17.—The locals defeated Ailsa Craig team here tonight in the first of home-and-home games to decide the N. H. L. group by a score of 8 to 4. The game was clean and fast, and a big crowd saw the pastime. W. Legg, London, handled the game satisfactorily.

The line-up:

Watford.		Ailsa Craig.
Rogers	Goal	Morton
Brown	Defence	Hindmarsh
Dodd	"	McKinnon
Bruce	Centre	C. Robinson
Auld	Wings	S. Robinson
Irwin	"	Jackson
Trenouth	Subs	Stewart

Referee—W. Legg, London.

Paddlers Run Away From Don Seniors by Big Score

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Parkdale defeated Dons by a score of 11 to 3 in an O. H. A. Senior game here tonight. The score indicates the kind of game it was. Parkdale was not at full strength, yet had an easy time winning. Dons started well, and early in the game had a slight lead, but could not keep up the pace long enough to get a good lead.

BURNLEY 2, SHEFFIELD 0

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Burnley defeated Sheffield Wednesdays by 2 to 0 in a First League football fixture today.

The rugby international game between Wales and France resulted in a win for the former by 6 points to 5.

WINNIPEG CURLING.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 17.—Sir John Eaton trophy:

Ft. William		Duluth	
MacDonald	16	Wright	4

Toronto		Brandon	
Rice	12	Pierson	7

Dominion Match.
(Two Rinks.)

Kenora		Elmwood	
McLaughlin	12	Burns	10
Johnson	9	Sangster	10
Total	21	Total	20

Kenora won by one shot and advanced a stage.

JUNIORS WILL GO INTO NORTHERN LEAGUE SERIES

Meet Winners of Preston-Tillsonburg Games Next Week.

The London Juniors will meet the winners of the Preston-Tillsonburg series in the Northern League, which will bring the first game here next Tuesday night, it is expected.

The juniors should just about go through this series, on the form they have displayed for the season, and if it's the Pan Drieds they meet the fans can be assured of several more good games.

O. H. A. aspirations being spilled should not affect the team, and in losing to the Stratford outfit they were only bowing to the inevitable in hockey.

WOODSTOCK HANDS LONDON TECKS. 12--3 BEATING

Red and White Outfit Eased Off After Running in Seven in the First.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 17.—The local intermediates defeated the London Technical School sextet here tonight by 12 to 3. The locals put in seven goals in the first period, and then eased up. The line-up:

London.		Woodstock.
Biggs	Goal	Dunlop
Northmore	Defence	Pugsley
McIntyre	"	N. Sandercock
Arthurs	Centre	Stibbs
McKay	Wing	Trump
Leach	"	Rodden

Referee—H. King.

RENFREW CURLERS WIN GOV.-GENERAL'S PRIZE

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Renfrew curlers led Heathers of Montreal at the eighteenth end by 16 shots in the first half of the governor-general's prize today. Two ends are yet to be played.

The Renfrew skip scored a six and a five end. Airth skipped for Renfrew and A. N. Stewart for Heathers. The governor-general watched the play.

FINAL.
Morning Play.

Renfrew.		Montreal Heath.	
Thos. Airth	26	A. N. Stewart	9

Afternoon Play.

Renfrew.		Montreal Heath.	
C. Jamieson	21	N. McLeod	19
Total	47		28

Airth scored a six and a five early in the game and Jamieson was four down when the last end began, but scored a six.

WINNIPEG SKATING RACES POSTPONED UNTIL MAR. 2

MONTREAL, Feb. 17. — Alderman Louis Rubenstein has been officially informed that the date for the Canadian amateur speed championships to be held at Winnipeg has been changed again owing to the Western United States championships, which are to be held in Chicago on the 27th of February, and therefore the Winnipeg races will be held on March 2.

Russell Wheeler will head the contingent from Montreal for the Lake Placid races to decide the United States championships this week.

Miss Agnes Vautier and Miss May Bolere will also go to represent Montreal in the ladies' race. Both are expert hockey players, and all-round athletes.

CARPETBALL

Names of teams.	W.	L.	Sc.	Pct.
Molders' Union	9	1	613	.900
Court Eclipse, C.O.F.	11	2	741	.770
McCormick	9	4	702	.761
Court Orient, C.O.F.	9	5	899	.714
Langemarck, L. O. L.	8	5	686	.616
Court Defiance, C.O.F.	8	5	701	.616
G. W. V. A.	8	6	712	.568
Forest City, W.O.W.	6	6	672	.500
Court, Middlesex, C.O.F.	7	7	795	.500
McClary's Uptown	6	4	616	.600
Pine Grove, W.O.W.	7	7	764	.500
McClary's Foundry	8	8	1082	.500
Letter Carriers	5	8	615	.450
Stove Mounters	6	9	854	.450
Hackett, L. O. L.	3	9	526	.400
Wassau, L. O. L.	2	10	461	.350
St. George Society	1	8	435	.250
Sons of England	1	11	449	.200

PORCUPINE DROPS OUT.

HAILEYBURY, Feb. 17.—The Porcupine team having intimated that they would not be contestants for the N. O. H. A. junior honors, the finals will be played between the locals and the winners of the southern group, Sudbury or Copper Cliff.

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Y and Western U. Play O.B.A. Fixture to 24-24 Tie

Y Had Apparently Game Won 24--21 When Dispute Out of Which Referee Awarded Foul To Varsity Tied Game.

The "Y" apparently had Western University beaten within a few seconds of the finish of their game last night at the Varsity gym by 24 to 21, when a mix-up occurred regarding the calling of time, and Referee Fleming of Brantford, after the "Y" had failed to come on the floor when the whistle was blown for resumption of play, awarded Varsity a foul, ending the game with a 24—24 tie.

The game itself was one of the hardest games yet staged on a London basketball floor, and the "Y" team, showing a wonderful reversal of form, seemed to have the edge for a large portion of the pastime. Both teams checked hard and consistently, and it was a pretty game to watch. Referee Fleming handled the game well, and had his hands full keeping them to straight basketball, with the play so fast and close.

The line-up:

Western "U"		"Y"
McGeoch	R. G.	Douglas
Simpson	L. G.	McLean
Wainwright	Centre	Jackson
Peever	"	
Cline	R. F.	Gillies
Kingswood	L. F.	Mascari

Referee—Fleming, Brantford.

In the preliminary game the Shamrocks beat the St. Peters of the Girls' City League in a fast and interesting game. Western "U" girls, who were to have played King Street, could not place a team, owing to illness, hence the substitution.

PICTOR AT 8--1 WON RACE IN MARDI GRAS HANDICAP

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—Pictor, at 8 to 1, owned by C. W. Clarke, millionaire copper man, won the Mardi Gras handicap with $5,000 added money, the feature of today's racing card at the Fairgrounds track. Slippery Elm was second and Damask third. Pictor also won the Crescent City handicap January 31.

ST. MARYS AND MILTON CURLERS INVADE GALT, BUT LOSE

Former Lost in Attempt For Victory Trophy After Great Game.

GALT, Feb. 17.—W. Andrews, Jun., today brought the rink of St. Marys' curlers here in quest of the Victory trophy which A. S. Taylor's Granites won at the St. Marys spiel recently, and the visitors nearly achieved their purpose, losing but one last end by a score of 17 to 16. The game was one of the finest exhibitions witnessed here in a long time, with the score tied no less than four times. Skip Taylor's last stone kept the trophy here. The rinks:

St. Marys		Galt	
A. B. Creighton		C. Dando	
F. H. Smith		Dr. Burnet	
R. M. Northgrave		H. Walker	
W. Andrews	16	A. S. Taylor	17

Four rinks of Milton curlers today paid their annual visit to the local clubs, playing morning and afternoon games, both of which they lost. The scores:

Morning Game.

Milton		Galt	
F. Robertson	19	R. MacAusland	18
J. F. Little	18	F. H. Chapple	17
J. J. Peacock	15	J. A. Head	16
D. S. Robertson	17	A. R. Goldie	13
Total	40	Total	44

Afternoon Game.

Milton		Granites	
W. Maxted	8	W. W. Wilkinson	18
W. S. Dick	14	J. S. Webster	16
J. F. Little	13	Dr. Campbell	7
J. Blain	6	L. Shupe	25
Total	41	Total	66

"Win Race" Rule Changed At Annual Meet of Trotting Assoc.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A change in the "win race" rule was adopted by the American Trotting Association at its annual meeting here today. The revised ruling provides that a horse with a "win race" be allowed whether raced or not, two seconds for each calendar year until he reduces his time, or wins in faster time than the class to which his time allowance made him eligible. The old rule allowed only one second for each year.

The rule also declares that a horse winning a race in faster time than the class to which his time allowance makes him eligible, shall thereafter be considered as having acquired a new "win race."

A "win race" was described as the "fastest time made by a winner either in the first or second position."

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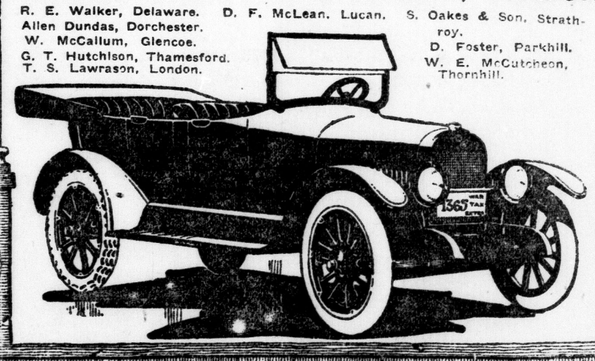

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