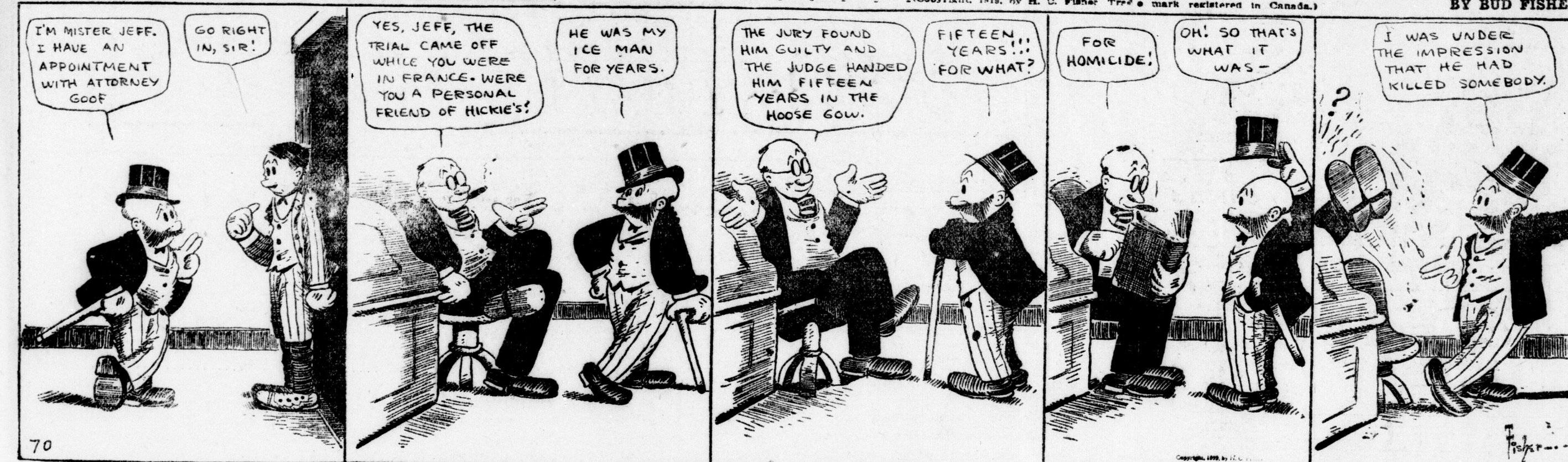


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SPORTS

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MUTT AND JEFF—Homicide Might Be a Hair Tonic For All That Jeff Knows.



BY BUD FISHER

President Fultz stated that the under-standed Akron Club had been incorporated for \$100,000, half of which would be invested in a new ball park and athletic grounds near the business centre of Akron.

Five other bids, two from Montreal and three from Scranton, Syracuse and Providence, were received for the franchise, but the Ohio offer was accepted as being the most promising for the welfare of the league and the game.

The club owners also discussed the question of resuming relations with the major leagues. President Fultz stated that some of his clubs favored it, but others were opposed to resuming relations. President Charles Comiskey of the White Sox, before leaving this city, said that he believed that the minor and major should again get together under the old agreement. He said that the break in relations last winter was a mistake.

The season's roll of new 2:10 trotters received an addition when Carmelita Hall, by Walnut Hall, 2:08 1/2, took a record of 2:07 at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., on "Murphy Day."

JOE GRATTAN TAKES 2:28 PAGE AT STRATHROY MEET

May Go and Freddie C Are Winners of Other Events On Good Card.

STRATHROY, Nov. 6.—The races today at the Exhibition Park were hotly contested, and the results are as follows:

2:15 Pace.	
Joe Grattan	1 2 1
Ora Mitchell	3 1 2
Paddy H.	4 2 3
F. K. L.	5 3 4
Best time 2:25 1/2.	

2:30 Trot.	
May Go	1 1 1
Freddie C.	2 2 2
Jack Canuck	3 3 3
Midnight	4 4 4
Peter Oliver	5 5 5
Dr. B.	6 6 6
Best time 2:29 1/2.	

2:50 Half-Mile.	
Freddie C.	1 1 1
Jack Canuck	2 2 2
Midnight	3 3 3
Peter Oliver	4 4 4
Dr. B.	5 5 5
Best time 1:58.	

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No Rink, No Ice, No Hockey Is City's 1919 Prospects

For Another Year London Finds Itself Without Hockey Accommodation—Only Temporary Arrangements Can Give City Place On 1919-20 Hockey Map and These Have Not Been Made Thus Far.

Once again London faces the prospects of a hockeyless winter, a condition that means practically no hockey. During the last two months there have been sundry rumors of the erection of a huge arena on various suggested sites, but with the middle of November here, nothing more tangible than the rumors has materialized. And the worst of the situation is that nothing more will materialize this year at least, as it is too late in the season to start on the construction of a rink, even if financial backing were behind blue prints.

The lack of sufficient athletic organization in the city or sufficient faith in the rink project is emphasized every day by the reports which come in from every city, town and hamlet of the province, telling of the organization of clubs, and in some cases, the erection of large rinks.

Last year's hockey program dwindled down to more or less of a failure, due not to the fault of either the hockey club management or to the owners of the rink used last year. The London Curling Club is primarily a curling club, and while it was the wish of the members, and is yet, to do all possible to help out the hockey situation, they probably went as far as they could in helping it out. They will not be able to go any further this year without going out of business as a curling club and becoming homeless themselves. In the meantime those behind the hockey pastime must feel that the situation seems rather hopeless just from present angles.

It is possible that some temporary arrangements may yet be made for a hockey program this year, but these will certainly limit the game to probable entries in the Northern League and O. H. A., and very little of that, with absolutely no city, church or manufacturers' league program.

A suggestion that a big athletic organization be formed which would centralize the direction of city sports and provide for all branches in the erection of clubrooms, gym and an arena will not materialize this year, although there are hopes that the plan will be found feasible before many years pass over. The Montreal A. A., which has been going for some years now, is perhaps the best example of a successful centralization of such a project, and any similar enterprise would be modeled along the same plans

here. In several cities London's situation is repeated to an extent. One city at least has made a step in the direction of a city athletic association, and that is Sarnia. Organized last spring, the association took over baseball and an athletic park, and plans are under way for the gradual enlargement of the idea until it embraces clubrooms and also a big ice arena.

London has always supported sport in every branch. This sudden apathy is hardly consistent with the past sport history of the city, unless its explanation lies in the fact that sufficient organization force to bring all the different sport elements into one groove has not yet been exerted.

Western U. Team Round Into a Great Machine

Blue and White Are Due For Surprise If the Snappy Work-outs of Brock's Crew Are Indications—Scrubs Are Making Line-Up Uncertain.

When Coach Brock sent the Western University football squad to the showers yesterday afternoon, after they had been put through an hour and a half's brisk drill in signals, kicking, catching, running and passing, they were told to rest today, so they will take the field on Saturday in the pink of condition. The working of the signals yesterday looked for all the world like Shag's machine that smeared the Varsity team all over the Toronto Stadium last Saturday. Of course, it will be somewhat different when they face a team, but the fact remains that every man knows the signals perfectly, and during the whole practice it was seldom that one man was out of place. The local collegians have now a team of fourteen players, with every man in every play. That is the secret of a successful team, and it is certain that whichever team has the long end of the score on Saturday, the fans will

ONLY ONE CHANGE MADE IN M. A. A. LINE-UP

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—There will be one change made in the line-up of the Montreal team against Hamilton. The players who started against Ottawa last Saturday will start again on Saturday, with the exception of Davidson, who will be replaced by Laws. A strong line of substitutes, including George Draper and George Duckett, will make the trip to Hamilton.

The M. A. A. players, accompanied by a good following of members will leave by the Grand Trunk Friday night at 11 o'clock. The M. A. A. players are confident of bringing back the championship with them from Hamilton. A victory will give M. A. A. the title, while a win for the Tigers will give the honors to Hamilton, providing, in either case, that the Ar-naut protest is disallowed.

YANKEES TO COLLECT THIRD PLACE MONEY, SAY COMMISSION

President Ban Johnson Was Not at Meeting Which Decided to Override Detroit Tigers' Claim.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The national baseball commission will be requested to pay the American League third team share of the world series money to the New York Yankees. This decision was reached at a meeting of directors of the American League held here Wednesday. The meeting was attended by Jacob Ruppert, New York Club; H. H. Frazee, Boston Club, and C. A. Comiskey, Chicago Club.

President B. B. Johnson and J. Dunn, Cleveland Club, were not present. The meeting also discussed the protest of the Detroit Club by the New York Club, in which Pitcher Carl W. Mays participated, were valid and entitled to be included in the tabulation of games won and lost.

"Be it resolved that the protest of the Detroit Club be disallowed, that all games played by the New York Club, in which Pitcher Carl W. Mays participated, were valid and entitled to be included in the tabulation of games won and lost."

And be it further resolved that the standing of the clubs in the American League of professional baseball clubs for the championship of the baseball season of 1919 is as follows: Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Detroit, St. Louis, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia.

BINGOES' FRANCHISE GOES TO ARKON CLUB ON \$30,000 BID

Montreal, Scranton, Syracuse and Providence Bids Lost—Relations With Majors Discussed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The International Baseball League playing circuit will include Akron, Ohio, instead of Binghamton, N. Y., next season. The franchise of the Binghamton Club was sold yesterday for \$30,000 to Frank W. Doyle and Chas. S. Skelly, representing a syndicate of Akron business

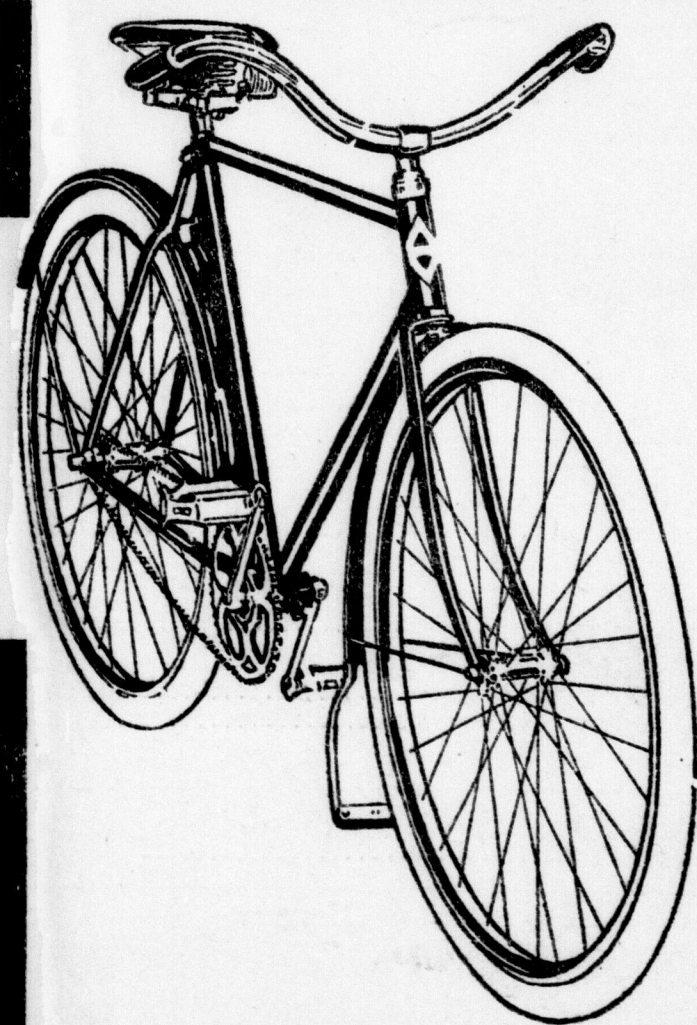
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