

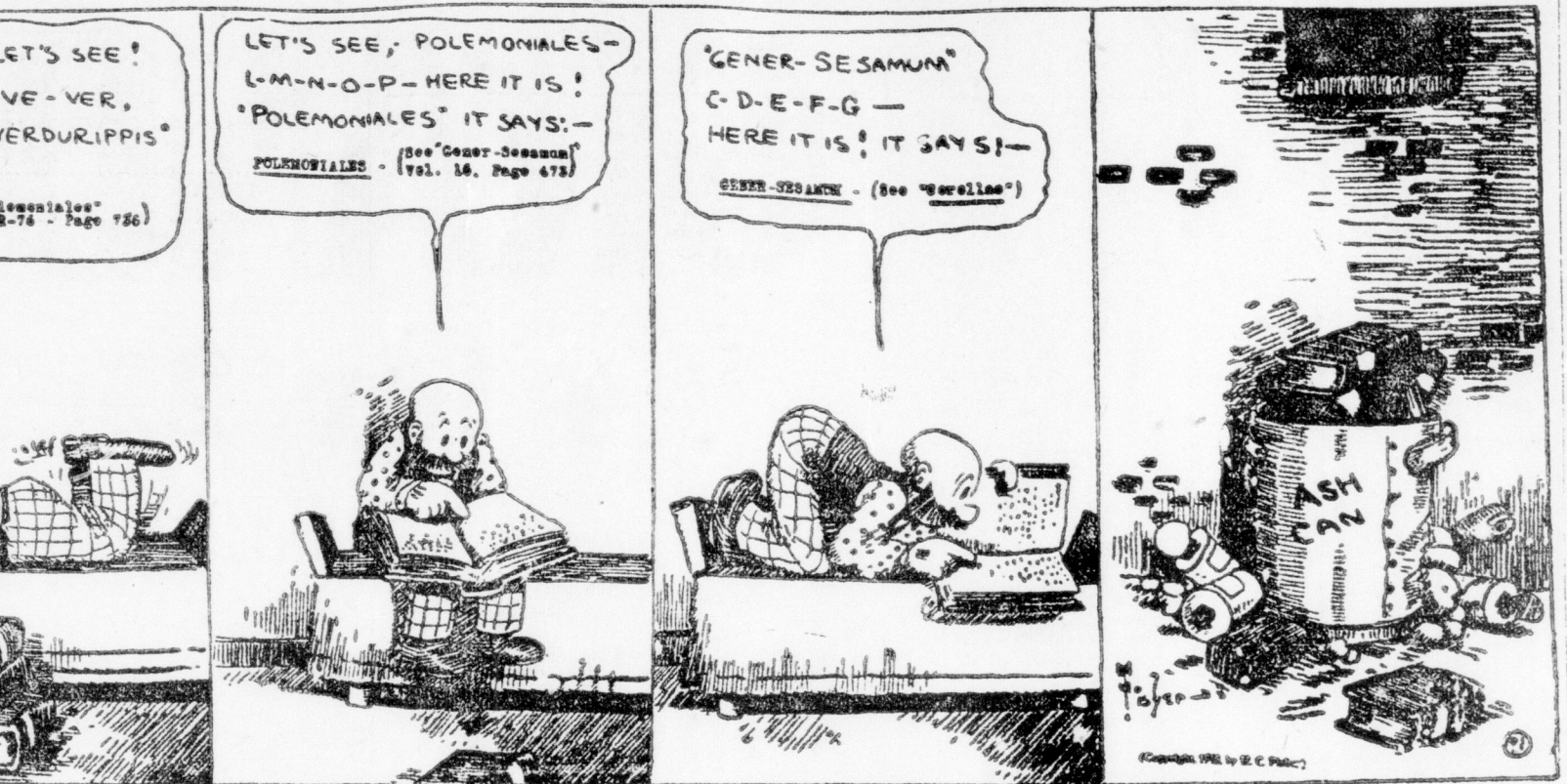
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D. Smith, Chatham, High Gun In International Handicap, St. Thomas

Successful Week's Shoot at Railroad City Closes—Four Straight Breaks in the Ten-Bird Event by Kerr, Coffey, Stotts and Arig.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
ST. THOMAS, Dec. 8.—D. Smith of Chatham, took the championship in the international handicap, 50-bird event, here today at the local gun club's grounds, the decision being reached in a shoot-off with Dr. Kirby of Urbana, Ill. The 10-bird event held today resulted in four straight breaks of ten apiece to Kerr of Crediton, Coffey of St. Thomas, F. Stotts of Essex, Ont., and N. P. Arig of Tomahawk, Ill. In the international some brilliant marksmanship was shown, and some of the best shooting throughout the event was witnessed. D. Smith of Chatham, and Dr. Kirby of Urbana, Ill., tied with 19 out of a possible 20 apiece. H. Smith of Chatham came next with 18, and there were eight who held 17 out of a possible 20.

O. H. A. Executive Groups Over 90 Hockey Teams

118th, 153rd Battalions and Sarnia in the Senior Series—London Athletics, London Liberals, Ingersoll, Woodstock College, 153rd Battalion in Junior Series.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The grouping of the many teams in the Ontario Hockey Association was made by the executive committee here tonight. The schedule meetings of the various groups are to be held not later than Wednesday and the intermediate and junior series are to return their group winners not later than February 2.

J. E. Mercer, of Markdale, who has been out of hockey for several years, was reinstated. Grover Halpin, honorably discharged from the 148th Battalion, was declared eligible to play with Peterboro and A. N. ("Ack") Hunter, teacher at Toronto Central Technical School, in the employ of the Ontario Munitions Board, qualified to play in Toronto.

Sheriff Paxton, of Whitby, the acting president, occupied the chair and the meeting was addressed by R. M. Glover of Peterboro; Frank Hyde, of Woodstock; Geo. B. Dawson, of Sarnia; D. J. Turner, of Midland; J. Ross Robertson, Francis Nelson and W. A. Hewitt, of Toronto. The groupings are as follows:

Senior Series.
Group 1.—Queen's University of Kingston, Riverdale O. H. A. Toronto, Riverdale H. C. of Toronto, Aura Lee H. C. of Toronto, 228th Battalion of Toronto. (Schedule to be arranged by the O. H. A. executive).

Group 2.—Section A.—Dental Hockey Club of Toronto, Toronto R. and A. A., St. Patrick's A. A. of Toronto, 227th Battalion of Hamilton.

Section B.—Preston Hockey Club, Sarnia Hockey Club. (Schedule to be arranged by the O. H. A. executive).

Intermediate Series.
Group 1.—Convener S. E. Trotter, Kingston, meet at Belleville. Clubs: Kingston H. C., Depot Batteries of Kingston, Belleville H. C.

Group 2.—Convener G. P. Bond, Peterboro, meet at Port Hope. Clubs: Peterboro H. C., Bowmanville, Oshawa H. C.

Group 3.—Convener J. H. Yull, St. Andrew's College, Toronto, meet at Toronto. Clubs: Upper Canada College, St. Andrew's College, University of Toronto School, De LaSalle Institute.

Group 4.—Games to be arranged by the O. H. A. executive.

Section A.—Aura Lee of Toronto, 228th Battalion Toronto, 220th Battalion Toronto, Weston Hockey Club.

Section B.—Aura Newmarket. Double schedule to be arranged by the clubs.

Group 5.—Convener P. S. Pearce, Kitchener, meet at Kitchener. Clubs: Stratford, Kitchener, New Hamburg, Preston, Elmira, Guelph Nationals. (This district may be divided into two sections if clubs desire).

Group 6.—Convener E. C. Gould, Brantford, meet at Brantford. Clubs: Brantford, Paris, (double schedule).

Bowling

THE CAREFUL ONE WHO LOOKS LIKE A SURVEYOR IN FULL ACTION!

CITY LEAGUE

Has-Beens 15 6 750
Nationals 16 8 667
Maroonis 12 12 500
Brunswicks 12 12 458
St. Peters 8 12 400
Blue Labels 7 20 253

Three for Has-Beens.
The Has-Beens hit the maple hard last night, breaking the records of the season, and whitewashed the St. Peters team by taking three games from them. Every man of the victorious team made over 500.

A Sheers won the honors of the night by making the highest total score with 604, and the highest individual score with 245.

The teams and scores:
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B. Howard 166 186 197—549
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Totals 1001 878 1017—2896

St. Peters—
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TO BE NO ADVANCE IN PRICE OF BASEBALLS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—With the high cost of living a very popular topic in all walks of life, it was not surprising that score heads should be put over the story that came out of Chicago a few days ago that baseballs would cost more next year. This story said that the price of the regulation ball used in the major league contests would be advanced from one dollar and a quarter to one dollar and a half.

This story met with a prompt denial from Thomas S. Shibe, one of the officers of the A. J. Reach Company, which manufactures the "Reach Ball," which is used in the American League, and the "Spalding Ball," which is used in the National League, and both of which have been adopted as the standard by numerous minor leagues and colleges, semi-professional and amateur teams wherever baseball is played.

"While it is true," said Mr. Shibe, "that the price of materials used in the manufacture of baseballs has advanced, the retail price of the standard big league baseball will remain at \$1.25, the same as has been the case for years, unless something unforeseen should occur between this and next spring. The A. J. Reach Company was fortunate enough to get stocks of horsehide ahead and we have enough of these hides for next year's output. By making our own yarns we are able to cut the cost to the middlemen."

"There has been no material advance in the price of the cork for the cork-centres, the cork being imported from Spain and Portugal. Our profits have been reduced by the increased cost of the horsehide, but, owing to efficiency in operation, it is our aim to put out or sell the same high grade of baseballs at a cost that will enable the retailers to sell them at \$1.25 each."

Yanks went a half for Tommy Murphy in 59 seconds last summer, but he could not make him race. Murphy changed his rigging, and this did not produce the desired results. He lowered his head, put on a blind bridle, and did a few other things. However, he is being held over until next season, and may show something.

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