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MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt, Old Thing, Tosses a Few Bouquets at Himself

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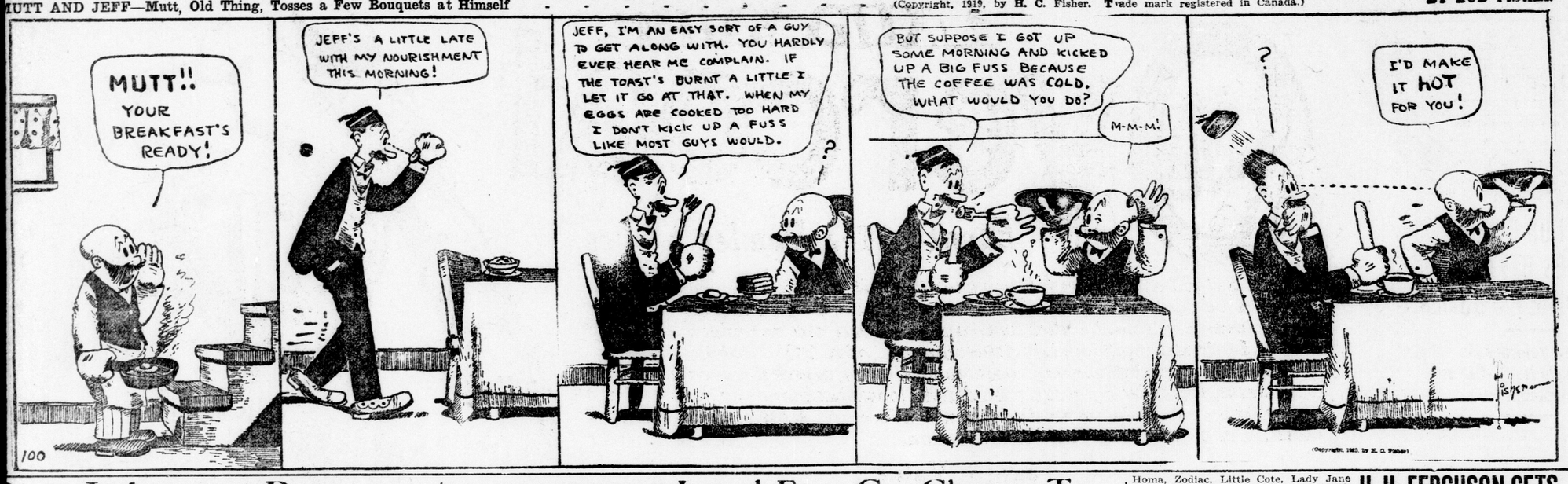

Ban Johnson Puts Rebels to Rout

Gains Temporary Victory by Electing New Members To Board—Is Served With Injunctions and Writs As Insurgents Go Down Fighting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. — American League baseball club owners, flanked by a squad of attorneys, battled for five hours here today in their annual meeting, and when the session ended President B. B. Johnson was surrounded by a new board of directors favorable to his policies. The insurgent clubs were outvoted on every proposition that came before the meeting, but went down fighting and served summonses which promise to carry disputed points into court, where final decisions may not be reached for months.

Opening Gun.

A resolution to elect a new president in place of Johnson was defeated by votes to three and the new board of directors consisting of Frank Navin, Detroit; Ben Miner, Washington; Thomas Shibe, Philadelphia, and P. D. Ball, St. Louis, was elected by the same vote. Navin was selected as vice-president in like manner, the Cleveland, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Washington and Detroit clubs voting in the affirmative and the Boston, Chicago and New York clubs against. A resolution to play a schedule of 154 games in 1920 was virtually all the baseball business transacted from the midpoint of the average follower of the game.

The session opened with a meeting of the old board of directors, consisting of Ruppert, New York; Dunn, Cleveland; Comiskey, Chicago, and Frazee, Boston, with Johnson present as league executive. Trouble developed almost immediately over the selection of a chairman, and Johnson and Dunn left the conference. Comiskey was then named to preside, although word was sent to Johnson that if he would return to the meeting he could take the chair, but he refused. Those members present then proceeded to adopt a number of resolutions which charged Johnson with exceeding his duties as an employee of the league.

Like a Battle.

The meeting of the league as a whole immediately followed and during the first half hour the conference was in such an uproar that the commotion was plainly audible in the hotel corridors adjoining the meeting rooms. While from adjacent quarters lawyers and subpoena servers came and went like messengers from staff headquarters during a battle. The noise and activity attracted a number of the hotel guests and soon the entries were crowded with curious listeners. Fragments of acrimonious debate and remarks seeped through the closed doors to the amusement of the eavesdroppers, including such outbursts as "egotist," "liar," "wrecker" and similar terms. The confusion was followed by what one of the outer congregation termed an "ominous calm," and when the session finally ended, President Johnson was one of the first to leave, and he was quickly followed by a majority of his supporters. The so-called "insurgents" remained for further consultation with their attorneys. They refused to make any general statement other than to say that the fight would be continued and that President Johnson had been served with summonses in three new legal actions. While no authoritative outline of these actions could be gained it was understood that they will involve matters referring to the legality of Johnson's long term contract; damages to the New York Club and a demand for legal fees in connection with a special investigation regarding an American League telegraph service contract.

Mays Case Up.

During the meeting Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Club, moved that a regulation be adopted providing for a fine of $1,000 for any club which tampered with any player, the property of another club of the league. This proposition was tabled for a year. The minority clubs also moved that President Johnson, the attorneys and stenographers be excluded from the room while the trouble in the league be discussed in an informad manner by the club owners as a body. This resolution was lost by the usual 3 to 5 vote and shortly after the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair. The resolutions adopted by the outgoing board of directors referred generally to the Pitcher Carl Mays case, the cause of the split in the league ranks, and the duties and actions of Johnson as president. They were twelve in number, adopted that they might become a matter of record for further action in or out of court. Wrongful use of umpire's information, ignoring of directors' resolutions, refusal to aid in the selection of a new chairman of the national commission, violation of the conditions of his employment by the league, and declaring his contract of 1910, calling for a salary of $20,000 per annum for twenty years as president of the league a violation of the constitution and ordering that no league funds be used for the purpose of such payments or any expenses incurred by said Johnson.

FREAK PITCHING IS DOOMED IN ALL MAJOR LEAGUES

Rules Out Shortly—Chairman Hermann Offers To Resign Unless Situation Is Changed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Before the National League club owners concluded their annual meeting here today, Chairman Herrmann of the National Commission, stated that he was willing to resign from that position, which he has held for several years. In a brief speech the Cincinnati Club president said that he agreed with many other members of both major leagues that no man who is a club owner or is interested financially in baseball should hold such a position in what is practically the high court of baseball.

"Thirty days hence," he said, "if conditions exist as they do today with five men in the American League favoring my retaining the office, and ten club owners in both major leagues opposed to it, I will resign so as to relive the situation."

This announcement came after Messrs. Baker and Veeck, who were appointed last year to recommend a new chairman of the commission, had stated that owing to the unsettled state of affairs in the American League they were unable to co-operate with a similar committee appointed by President Johnson. They asked that their report be allowed to remain in abeyance. This was agreed to and the committee was continued. President Heydler said the unanimous sentiment of the league was in favor of appointing a committee to consider a new agreement with the minor leagues. Mr. Heydler will appoint a committee, with this object in view, to act with a committee from the American League. These two committees are to invite a committee from the minors to a joint meeting, which is to be held next February, wherever the American League decides to hold its annual schedule meeting. Should the American League decide to hold this session at Chicago, the National League will go there too for the same purpose.

There was a good deal of discussion about the use of the "spit ball" and other freak deliveries. Every club owner went on record as being opposed to such pitching, and a recommendation was made to the joint rules committee to this effect. In order, however, to avoid doing any injustice to any of the old pitchers, who use the spit ball it was decided that they should be exempt, but that no new box men would be allowed to use the "spitter."

A change in the rules governing the world series was suggested. This was to make a uniform rate of compensation for the umpires in the series, and it was passed upon favorably.

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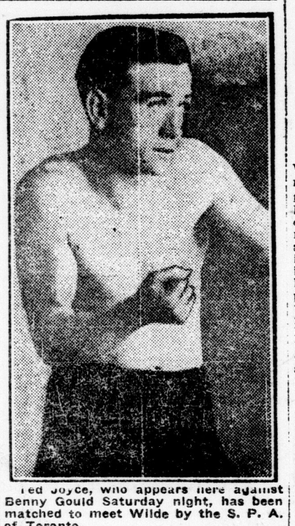

Ted Joyce, who appears here against Benny Gould Saturday night, has been matched to meet Wilde by the S. P. A. of Toronto.

ON THE ALLEYS

CITY LEAGUE.
Official Standing.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Hymans	14	7	.667
Irish Rangers	13	8	.619
Has Beens	13	11	.542
Nationals	11	13	.458
Tecumsehs	8	16	.421
Brunswicks	10	14	.417

The scores:

Nationals.				
D. Catalano	202	146	142—	490
J. Catalano	170	137	177—	484
M. Sansone	234	173	156—	563
P. Mascari	169	182	170—	521
G. Karrys	214	216	190—	620
Totals	989	854	835—	2678

Tecumsehs.				
Martin	206	196	181—	583
Jones	163	168	182—	513
McHugh	169	199	168—	536
Mascari	189	173	138—	500
Fox	192	192	169—	553
Totals	909	928	838—	2685

Forest City League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Thistles	5	1	.833
R. J. Youngs	5	1	.833
City Hall	4	2	.667
Silverwoods	4	2	.667
Postoffice	4	2	.667
Manhattans	3	3	.500
Public Utilities	2	4	.333
Union Barbers	2	4	.333
Dowlers	1	5	.167
Oak Hall	0	6	.000

Oak Halls failed to break their losing streak again last night among the flvepinners, and are safe for the time in last place. R. J. Youngs performed the painful last night on them. The scores:

Oak Hall.				
W. Scott	95	125	114—	344
C. Conley	182	162	143—	488
W. Nagle	104	91	135—	330
C. Finchamp	78	74	124—	276
W. Kerr	79	141	139—	359
Totals	539	603	655	1797

Team average—359.

R. J. Youngs.				
E. Young	171	122	140—	433
A. Stewart	94	110	138—	342
McCullough	144	131	138—	413
J. Steele	154	102	125—	381
Richardson	198	143	137—	478
Totals	761	608	678	2047

BRANTFORD SOCCER TEAM WILL RECEIVE CUP

BRANTFORD, Dec. 10. — Western Football Association officials will be here Saturday to present the championship cup for Western Ontario to the Brantford United Club, the first Brantford team to win the honors. A game time is being arranged for the visitors.

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Local Fans Get Chance To See Wilde's Next Opponent

Ted Joyce, Who Fights Gould Here Saturday, Meets Briton On Dec. 22—Dunn, Manager of Kilbane, Will Be With His Boy, Tremaine, Here.

Ted Joyce, the Toronto bantamweight, will be the first Canadian to meet Wilde, and, according to advices from Toronto last night, will meet the little Briton in Massey Hall on December 22. Carl Tremaine, another man who appears on the G. A. C. card at the armories on Saturday night here, is also booked for a bout with the British flyweight for Detroit. Those in the know, however, consider it very improbable that Wilde will meet Tremaine, who can't go much below 118 and be right. The fact, however, that Tremaine has been the most prominently mentioned fighter of the middle west in connection with a bout with Wilde, shows that his and friends think he is pretty good.

Don't Agree on Politics.

Jimmie Dunn of Cleveland, who is handling the affairs of Tremaine, the bantamweight, who boxes Scotty Lisner of Toronto ten rounds at the armories here Saturday night, is the real original Jimmie Dunn—the Jimmie Dunn, who managed Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, the world's featherweight champion. Dunn is the live wire, who took Kilbane to the championship, and he is still handling his affairs, despite the fact that at a recent election in Cleveland Dunn, who is a Republican, fought tooth and nail to beat Kilbane who ran for office on the Democratic ticket.

In Tremaine Dunn and Kilbane think that they have the lad who will ultimately succeed Kilbane as the featherweight title holder. Tremaine, who is a Listowel boy, is being sent against all the best boys in the bantamweight division, and Dunn says quite plainly that the goal of his ambition is to force Pete Herman, the bantam champion, to fight Tremaine for the world's title. He certainly has one grand little lad in Tremaine, but he is handling him a difficult task when he asks him to give a boy like Scotty Lisner a six or eight-pound pull in the weights. Tremaine is as fast as a streak of lightning and a willing mixer, but in Lisner he faces a lad who hits well and hard with both hands. Lisner has not put anybody away lately, but then he has been boxing such tough 130 pounders as Jack McCracken, Red Gallagher, Cy Martin and Kid Kirch, all of whom are Kayo boys themselves, lads that it did not pay Lisner to take a chance with at the toe to toe stuff. You can wager that he will try to stop this Tremaine youngster.

THISTLE CURLERS TO STAGE OPENER OF SEASON TONIGHT

London Curlers Follow Tomorrow Night With First of Weekly Bonspiels.

With the opening of the Thistle rink tonight for an informal first season tilt, the curling season of the London clubs officially opens beyond the reach of idle rumors of ice here and the possibilities of ice there.

Friday night, if the weather keeps up, the London curlers will follow up the good work by holding the first of their regular weekly bonspiels. The ice would have been ready for tonight, but as the London curlers usually have a feast accompanying their Thursday night programs, and they want to start the season right, the opening was postponed for one night.

For tonight's opener at the Thistles rinks will be made up as curlers put in their appearance. The first drawn-rink bonspiel will be held Saturday afternoon, it is thought.

The London curlers who wish to enter the first event of the season are requested to phone 276 before 7:30 tomorrow night.

SCHOOL HOCKEY IS ASSURED FOR CITY THIS COMING WINTER

The School Board Co-operates With Sid Rankin in Organization—Meeting Next Tuesday Night.

Another step in the formation of the Public School Hockey League was made yesterday afternoon, when the co-operation of the board of education and Inspector Edwards was assured Sid Rankin, who has taken the promotion of the league in hand. For next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock a meeting has been called at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of final organization. Representatives from every school in the city are expected to attend, and the make-up of the league will be determined.

Whether Westminster rink will be used or use made of the public park open-air rink, has not yet been decided, but this along with other matters will be discussed and settled at the meeting.

With the both hockey clubs of the city behind the movement for a school league, the organization seems certain of success, and is assuredly the best method of developing future hockey players for the city. Mr. Rankin is devoting considerable time and attention to the work of organizing the league, and if enthusiasm counts, the results this winter should render the future of the game in the city assured, even against all the obstacles which crop up to hinder rather than help the sport in London.

SEVEN TEAMS ENTER INTER-FACULTY HOCKEY LEAGUE OF WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Will Play Games at St. Andrew's Open-Air Rink This Season.

Seven teams are entered in the Inter-Faculty Hockey League organized for Western "U" this year at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. The matter of entering a team in the Intercollegiate series was discussed only briefly, as the rink situation in London practically makes that ambition impossible of realization. The teams will use St. Andrew's open-air rink for their games. The teams are: Fourth and Fifth Year Meds, Third Year Meds, Second Year Meds, two teams from First Year Meds, Second, Third and Fourth Year Arts, and one team from First Year Arts.

The following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, Professors Meras and Dr. Armstrong; president, W. R. Matthews, Meds '20; vice-president, J. Morrison, Meds '21; secretary, W. J. Lewis, Meds '22; treasurer, V. Bateson, Arts '22; executive, one man to represent each team.

Homa, Zodiac, Little Cote, Lady Jane Grey, Bac, Beverly James, Deckhand, Baladin, Tokalon March also ran.

O. R. F. U. ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY

Nominations and Amendments To Come Before Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union takes place on Saturday afternoon, December 13, at Central "Y," Toronto for election of officers, discussion on proposed amendments and the reading of the annual reports. One of the amendments is to the effect that the annual meeting be changed to the first week in September, while there is a notice of motion placed on the books at the semi-annual meeting that the annual meeting be held the second Thursday in September at night. The nominations and amendments received are:

Hon. president, Dr. Fairbank, Petrolea; president, John DeGruchy, Toronto; first vice-president, W. Howell, Hamilton; second vice-president, J. Newton, Sarnia; third vice-president, Father McCorkhill, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, R. W. Hewitson, Toronto; intermediate representative, W. Duffield, London; R. Reynolds, Dundas; senior, Messrs. McAllister, Hoare and Garlick; junior, J. W. Russell, Woodstock; Wm. McGarvin, Hamilton; C. L. Brown, Sarnia.

Secretary Hewitson will not, however, stand for office again.

Rule 7, section A—Change rule to read as follows: The ball shall be kicked out or scrimmaged by the side in whose goal it had gone after a rouge or safety touch.

Scoring of points—Points scored from a drop kick 3, "ball to be kicked off at the 40-yard line."

That the O. R. F. U. adopt the suggestion of the A. A. U. of C. for the registration of all athletes with the provincial branch of the A. A. U. of C. for the purpose of centralization.

That the date of the annual meeting be changed to the first week in September.

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H. H. FERGUSON GETS APPOINTMENT TO O. H. A. EXECUTIVE

Popular Local Enthusiast's Candidature Successful As Fifth in Voting.

Word was received last night from the secretary of the O. H. A. that Mr. H. H. Ferguson, who was nominated for a place on the executive by the Hermitage and Orient Amateur Athletic, had received an appointment to the executive.

The chances of the local man were considered very bright, not alone from the fact that it was nearly the turn for a representative from this end of the province, but from Mr. Ferguson's own standing in hockey, and it is a matter of congratulation to not only the new member of the executive but the clubs behind him that his appointment came through. It would indicate that he was probably fifth in the voting.

The London team expects to get on the ice the first of next week, providing the weather holds out, meanwhile the candidates are working out themselves individually.

PITTSBURG BOXER KNOCKS OUT DETROIT'S CHAMPION

Lew Goldie Puts Sammy Taylor Out in Second Round.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.—The big boxing card of the Detroit Boxing Club had a distinctive Pittsburg atmosphere tonight, when three boxers from that city participated in a big bill. Lew Goldie furnished the real surprise by knocking out Sammy Taylor, Detroit A. E. F. champion, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Taylor had the better of the opening round, flooring Goldie with a right to the head. Lew got busy in the second, however, staggering Taylor with two rights to the jaw. A third punch to the same spot sent the soldier champion down and out.

Chalky Wimler, Pittsburg, and Red Connolly, Detroit, fought ten slashing stanzas to a draw, at 125 pounds. Connolly out-fought Chalky in the first five rounds, but the latter came back strong and had the Detroiter going in the eighth.

Eddie Wilmer was outpointed by Dutch Brandt of Brooklyn, in a tame 10-round semi-final. Neither suffered much damage.

Ray Long of Joplin decisively defeated Kid Curley in a bout that went the ten-round limit. Long knocked Curley down twice in the second round and had the Buffalo fighter hanging on in the fourth, and nearly out, but could not finish him.

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