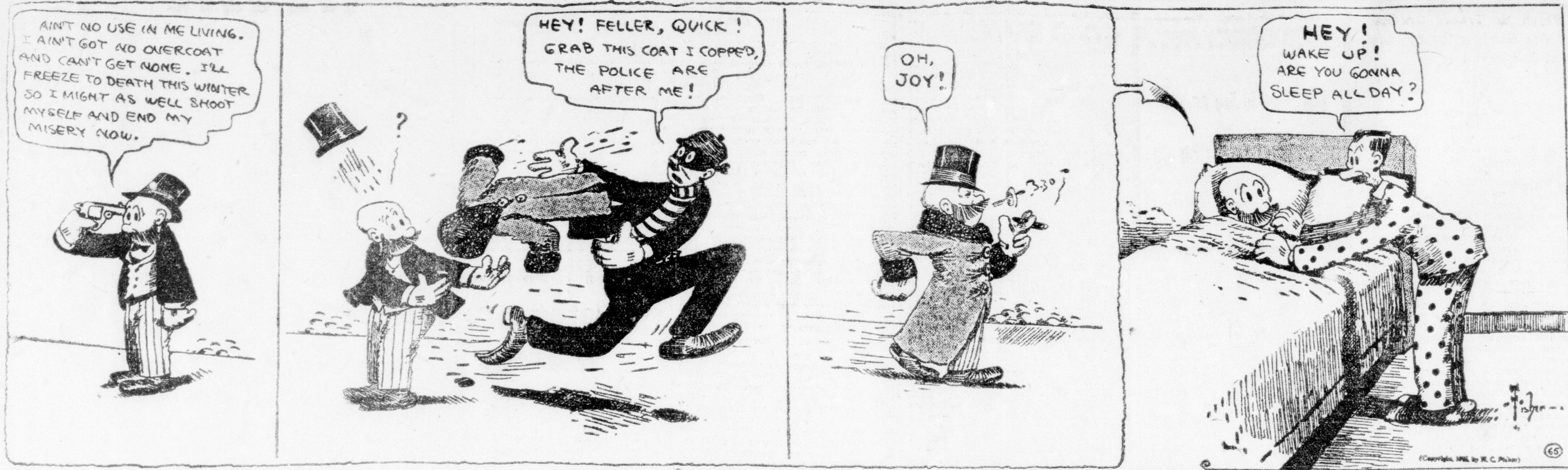


STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

MUTT AND JEFF



By "Bud" Fisher

day, as the Kitchener lads look to be about 100 per cent stronger than they did two weeks ago. Boettger will be on the job again, and the back division looks up strong.

The Lambton crew is hard as nails, and ready to put up a good stiff battle. If the 149th win Tuesday's match the boys will play Sarnia for the intermediate O. R. P. U. district title. Home and home games will likely be played.

WILDFANG AND BRENNAN IN SHAPE FOR MONDAY'S MILL

Both Lads Are Mixers and Fast Fight Is Assured.

Eddie Brennan, who will fight Clayton Wildfang of the 118th Battalion at the Masonic Temple Monday night, arrived in the city last night. Eddie states that he is in great shape, and ready to put up the battle of his career.

Wildfang, who has been working out with Tony Zaccaro for the past two weeks, is in the pink of condition and ready to mix it up from going to some Wildfang has a wicked uppercut, and if he ever lands one on Edward, the latter will see stars all colors of the rainbow.

Brennan is a favorite with London crowds. He put up a game exhibition with George Rivet here some time ago. As both boys are great mixers, the fans are sure to see a real old-time scrap Monday night.

Jack Britton, the welterweight champion, received a twelve-round draw decision with Ted Lewis at Weston on Tuesday night. These fighters have met many times, and it has been a draw on nearly every occasion.

Seeking Way To Improve Hitting in Major Leagues

Lawmakers of the Game Out to Help Players Fatten Batting Averages—Many Suggestions Offered.

The lawmakers of the game of baseball are talking of improving the batting. Beyond all doubt, something should be done. The batting in the big leagues during 1915 was very poor, and was even worse in the 1916 season.

From start to finish the pitchers had the edge. So small were the scores, so light was the hitting, that the batting was often taken out when two runs had been made off them, instead of leaving them in till five or six tallies had been rapped, as had been the custom. The veteran sluggers went back considerably, Hal Chase being the most remarkable exception.

Very few of the minor league importations proved to be demons with the stick. Even the amalgamation of the Federal League failed to improve the batting of the majors, for the Federals turned out—again excepting Chase—to be little lemons with the batstick.

The pitchers in 1915 and 1916 got themselves in condition earlier than the batsmen, were ready for effective work when April started, and positively refused to slump or grow feeble. Young pitchers or old, there was no difference; they began the campaign in great shape, and held the mastery of the batsmen from April to October.

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Bronchitis comes from a neglected cold and if, neglected, will surely turn into pneumonia. The first symptom is a short, painful, dry cough, accompanied with rapid wheezing and a feeling of oppression or tightness through the chest.

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HOCKEY GOSSIP

Discussing the suspension of Cy Denneny by the Toronto club, Ted Dey of the Ottawas says: "Livingstone intimates that someone has been misleading Denneny. Of this I must plead not guilty. I have carried on all the negotiations for the Ottawa Hockey Club this fall, and I can truthfully say that I have never approached Denneny. I don't even know the boy to see him. When I took charge of the club, Secretary Livingstone handed me a list of names of players with whom I could negotiate. Denneny's name was not on it; hence I have left him strictly alone. As pointed out before, we don't need a left wing man. If he were a right-sider or a defence star I might try to make some kind of a deal."

It is said in Ottawa that Eddie Gerard, who will pull down a \$500 salary, is not only to fulfill a double position with Mr. Dey's club, but will be occupying a triple capacity—coach, player and manager.

The latest addition to the ranks of the hold-outs in the N. H. A. is Frank Nighbor of the Ottawas. Nighbor's unsigned contract was received by Ted Dey yesterday. He gave no explanation, but signified in the usual way that it was not up to expectations. Nighbor intimated some time ago that he would not kick in view of the circumstances, about a reduction, and it was taken for granted that he would sign. Evidently his out was more than he had anticipated.

President Lichtenheim of the Wanderers denies the story of a trade of Harry Hyland to the Canadiens for Ernie Duhon. He points out that he has enough defence players without Duhon. Hyland plays professional hockey for Wanderers in the winter, and amateur lacrosse for Shamrocks in the summer.

Charlie Tobin, who figured so prominently on the Portland club last year in the world's series, is at present in Detroit, and may not go west this year.

The Hamilton Herald says that the Hamilton Hockey Club will hold a meeting shortly, when officers will be elected and arrangements made with the Arena management for practice hours.

The same team that represented Hamilton Rowing Club last year, along with a number of newcomers, are available, and the officials of the club expect to make a fine showing in the O. H. A.

MANUFACTURERS' BOWLING LEAGUE STARTS MONDAY

Murray Shoe Company vs. Scott and Chamberlain Teams in Opener.

The Manufacturers' Bowling League will start full blast Monday night, when the Murray Shoe Company stacks up against the Scott & Chamberlain team. J. A. Meyers of the C. S. Hyman Company got busy two weeks ago, and has gathered a fine bunch of bowlers together. Some classy pin splitters have been lined up by Mr. Meyers and the new league promises to be just as fast as the City Bowling League.

Following is the schedule drawn up for next week:

November 20—Murray Shoe Company vs. Scott & Chamberlain.

November 21—C. S. Hyman Company vs. Cowan Hardware Company.

November 22—George White Company vs. McClary Manufacturing Company.

November 23—Blue Label Juniors vs. Empire Brass Company.

Two teams from the C. S. Hyman Company enjoyed a friendly game on the National alleys last night. Shop Number One defeated Number Two, two games out of three, winning by 233 pins. Benedict was high man with 159. He also bowled the highest score, with 418. Following are the teams and lineups:

Team No. 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
Phelan 159 143 136 115 113
Doherty 130 130 129 128 128
P. Sheridan 124 124 124 124 124
Meyers 114 122 96 106 106
Wilson (captain) 113 121 106 106 106

Totals 657 650 571-1878
Team No. 2 107 119 117 117 117
Phelan 111 119 130 130 130
House 111 127 133 131 131
McClary 88 124 124 124 124
Shaw (captain) 112 118 117 117 117

Totals 500 560 585-1845

THISTLE CLUB BOWLERS RECEIVE FINE PRIZES

Ten Saturday Afternoon Tournament Winners Are Smiling Today.

The winners of the last series of the Saturday afternoon bowling tournaments of the Thistle Club received their prizes at the clubhouse last night. The first four winners were presented with cut glass sugar and cream sets, the next four with bureau and dresser sets, and the last two with nipped china berry bowls.

Following are the winners: W. T. Douglas, J. W. Anderson, F. N. Allen, C. K. Bluet, W. H. Rhodes, J. W. Firth, W. Mortimore, C. B. Laur, I. Taylor, Dr. Bryant.

PORTLAND AND SPOKANE TO OPEN COAST LEAGUE

Western Hockey Season Opens December 1.

[Canadian Press.]

Hockey teams will compete in 12 games here this season, according to a decision of the executive. The champion Portland team is given the honor of raising the curtain this year with the league battles. Spokane at the Rose City, December 1, while Vancouver will open at home against Seattle the following day. The schedule follows:

Dec. 2—Seattle at Vancouver.
Dec. 3—Portland at Seattle.
Dec. 5—Vancouver at Spokane.
Dec. 8—Seattle at Portland.
Dec. 9—Spokane at Vancouver.
Dec. 12—Vancouver at Seattle.
Dec. 13—Portland at Portland.
Dec. 15—Vancouver at Portland.
Dec. 16—Spokane at Seattle.
Dec. 18—Seattle at Spokane.
Dec. 20—Portland at Vancouver.
Dec. 26—Vancouver at Seattle.
Dec. 26—Portland at Spokane.
Dec. 29—Spokane at Portland.
Dec. 30—Seattle at Vancouver.
Jan. 2—Portland at Seattle.
Jan. 5—Vancouver at Portland.
Jan. 9—Seattle at Spokane.
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Jan. 16—Seattle at Portland.
Jan. 19—Portland at Seattle.
Jan. 20—Spokane at Vancouver.
Jan. 23—Vancouver at Vancouver.
Jan. 26—Spokane at Portland.
Jan. 27—Seattle at Vancouver.
Jan. 29—Spokane at Seattle.
Jan. 30—Vancouver at Portland.
Feb. 2—Seattle at Spokane.
Feb. 3—Portland at Vancouver.
Feb. 6—Portland at Spokane.
Feb. 6—Vancouver at Seattle.
Feb. 9—Seattle at Portland.
Feb. 10—Spokane at Vancouver.
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Feb. 16—Spokane at Portland.
Feb. 17—Seattle at Vancouver.
Feb. 20—Seattle at Vancouver.
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Feb. 23—Spokane at Seattle.
Feb. 24—Portland at Vancouver.
Feb. 27—Vancouver at Spokane.
March 2—Vancouver at Spokane.
March 2—Seattle at Portland.

I SHOULD WORRY, SAYS BAN OVER BASEBALL STRIKE

Head of American League Does Not Take Ball Tossers Seriously.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Nov. 18.—President B. E. Johnson, of the American League, was not worried today about the threatened "strike" of baseball players, nor does he believe that the proposed new baseball commission set in motion at New Orleans will interfere with the National Commission, of which he is a member.

In discussing the threat of the players not to sign unless their contracts were endorsed by the fraternity officials, Mr. Johnson said the figures given out were misleading.

"The National Commission has in the past been able to handle the cases which have come up, and I think they will be able to do so in the future."

MINOR LEAGUE BOARD ANNOUNCES DECISIONS

New Orleans, La., Nov. 17.—After a day devoted to hearing and considering evidence in disputed cases involving players and minor leagues, the board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues tonight announced decisions. Among the claims allowed was Toronto vs. New London, Conn., re Bunny Hearn.

A number of the delegates to the convention of the minor leagues which adjourned last night, remained over to appear before the board.

Following the action of the minor leagues convention in deciding to permit each league to fix its own salary and player limits, representatives of several minor clubs who declined to be quoted have stated efforts will be made at the annual meeting of their leagues to increase both the salary and player limits.

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NATIONALS STILL TOP CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Take Two Out of Three Games From Wireless Crew Last Night.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Nationals	11	4	.733
Has Beens	10	5	.667
Marconis	7	8	.467
Blue Labels	7	8	.467
Brumwicks	6	9	.400
St. Peters	11	11	.500

The Nationals took two games out of three from the Marconis last night in the City Bowling League. The wireless crew bowled well in the first game but fell down woefully in the second game. In the last game when four pins were needed to win they could not come across.

George Karrys bowled the highest total score with 622, while Paul Mascari rolled the highest individual score with 274.

The teams and scores:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
P. Mascari	184	184	.500
U. Cusidlo	179	190	.447
M. Catalano	192	190	.500
M. Mascari	160	147	.518
J. Catalano	193	162	.545

Totals 882 852 869 2,611

Nationals.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
J. Hawthorne	154	184	.457
W. Lehnshaus	129	191	.403
A. Norman	197	193	.504
G. Hooper	156	148	.514
G. Karrys	183	212	.463

Totals 834 828 870 2,632

PORRIDGE-EATERS TRIM BACON BOYS OF 241ST

The Porridge Boys of the 241st Canadian Scottish Borderers copped the bacon from the Bacon Boys of 241st in a bowling match last night. The Oatmeal team was 65 pins to the good when the smoke of battle drifted away from the alleys, and as a result the Porkers came across with an excellent chicken supper, which was gobbled up in true Scotch fashion.

Stewart of the Bacon gang was high man with 431, while Wallace of the breakfast food aggregation was second with 413.

Following are the teams and scores:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Bacon Boys	1	2	.333
Dodgie	127	98	.115
Stewart	115	173	.401
Richard	147	121	.552
McGill	93	90	.500

Total 473 437 473-1438

Porridge Boys—

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Jenkins	88	108	.448
Wallace	119	131	.475
Campbell	122	132	.479
Grant	117	140	.454

Total 466 514 533-1503

NO GAME AT FOREST.

FOREST, Nov. 17.—The Alvinston high school was scheduled to play a football match here today, but did not turn up. The local boys were ready to play but the visitors neglected to appear.

MISKE WINS ANOTHER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Billy Miske, a lightweight, outboxed Bob Moha of Milwaukee in a ten-round bout here tonight. The local boys were ready to play but the visitors neglected to appear.

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S. C. I. IN FINE SHAPE FOR WOODSTOCK COLLEGE

Imperial City Collegiate Gang Full of Pep for Today's Struggle.

SARNIA, Nov. 17.—The Sarnia collegiate football team will leave for Woodstock Saturday morning to play the return game. The team members are in the pink of condition and ready to mix it up from going to some Sarnia has a wicked uppercut, and if he ever lands one on Edward, the latter will see stars all colors of the rainbow.

The fifteen-point lead rolled up in last Saturday's contest here looks big before the eyes of the Woodstock aggregation and the locals are going into the game, not to take things easy and trust that their big lead will enable them to emerge victorious on the round, but will endeavor to prove that they can play as good a contest on foreign territory as they have done at home.

Coach Jeffries, Le Bel and Capt. Phippen are all of the opinion that their lads will turn the trick, and they will next be pitted against the Toronto University school.

Their line-up will be about the same as last week and reads as follows:

C. Phippen, flying wing; Patterson, Cook, McKenzie, halves; Cowan, quarter; Storey, Barrie, Slater, scrummers; Copeland, Lucas, inside wings; Patterson, Smith, middle wings; Sorole, Ferguson, outside wings; Jennings, Gray, McKenzie, B. Phippen, spares.

WOODSTOCK BOYS CONFIDENT.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 17.—The local college rugby squad has been practicing faithfully all week and are in the pink of condition and promise to give Sarnia a hard game here tomorrow.

Tonight every man of the college team is confident of reversing the 15-0 score of last week.

The team will line up as follows:

Flying wing, Norman; halves, Peniston, Dunlop, King; quarter, Ruddy; scrummers, Lavelle, Eaton, Crawford; inside wings, Ingram, Hoyer; outside wings, Snow, K. Ruddy; middle wings, W. Sample, M. C. Bain.

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SOLDIER FOOTBALL MATCH POSTPONED TILL TUESDAY

Battalions Granted Full Holiday Today, After Last Night's Route March.

Owing to the fact that the men of both battalions quartered here have a full holiday today as a result of last night's route march, the scheduled rugby match between the 149th and 15th Battalions today has been postponed till next Tuesday afternoon. The soldiers will be present in force on that occasion, headquarters having granted a half-holiday.

Both teams are in good shape, and have been holding workouts daily. The 15th has shown a lot of improvement as a result of the missionary work done by Lieut. Snyder, coach and quartermaster of the team. The 149th will not have any clutch match Tuesday.

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