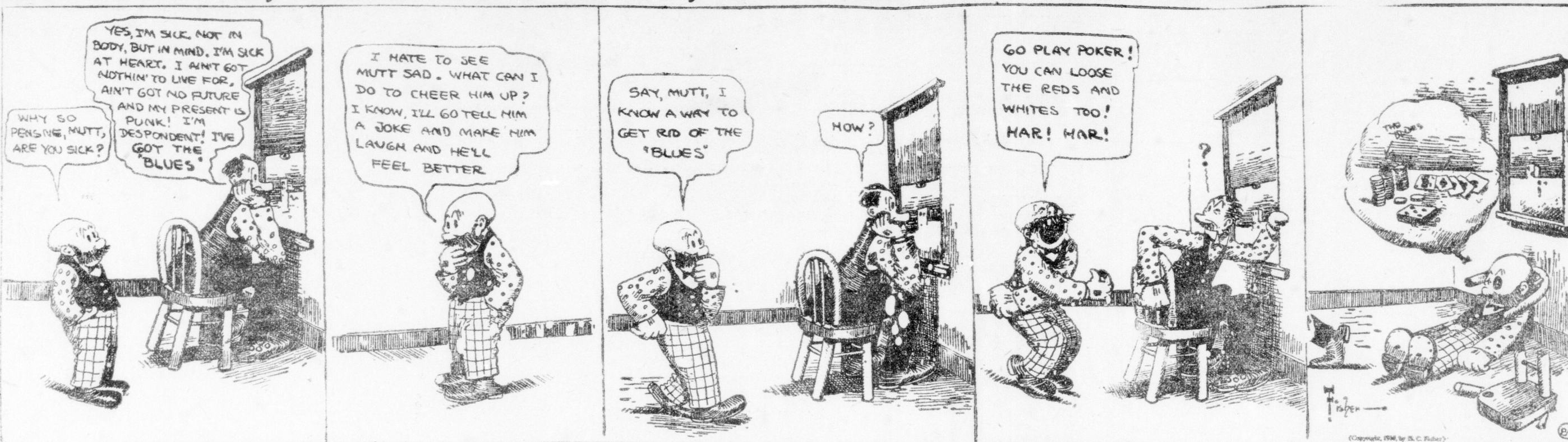


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By "Bud" Fisher



STAR LONG-DISTANCE RUNNER HOME AGAIN

John D. Marsh Returns to Winnipeg After Some Months on Active Service.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Fte. John D. Marsh, 2nd Divisional Ammunition Park, former star long-distance runner, is back from the war after doing eighteen months' work with the motor transports in France. He has been invalided home, suffering from shell shock, but will return to action in six months' time if he is fit. Despite John's age of 42 years, he had a busy time of it conveying ammunition to the men in the trenches, and tells some stirring tales. He has traveled so often between Somme and St. Elloi that he knows the ground thoroughly. John D. has a son 17 years old, who he thinks, will give a good account of himself on the track, if he returns safely from the war. Young Marsh left here with the 43rd Battalion.

WOLGAST READY FOR THEM ALL

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Ad Wolgast and Manager Larry Lichtenstein are back in Chicago today highly satisfied with Wolgast's showing against Frankie Russell, in New Orleans last week, and seeking new foes to conquer. Lichtenstein says Wolgast, right now, is in the best shape since the operation for appendicitis shortly before he lost the championship.

THIRD BIG LEAGUE PLAN IS REVIVED

Columbus Substituted for Milwaukee in the New Arrangement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A plan to form a third major league out of the International League and the American Association was taken up at the annual meeting of the club-owners of the latter organization in Indianapolis tomorrow, according to the Herald today. The plan advanced recently to President B. B. Johnson of the American League was to combine Baltimore, Newark, Buffalo and Toronto of the International, and Toledo, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Louisville of the American Association. It was later suggested to substitute Columbus for Milwaukee, in order to make the new circuit more compact. "I am not against the movement to have a third major league," said President Johnson, "but so far I am only an outsider. If they can arrange to combine the cities mentioned it would make a strong circuit and do much to revive interest in the game in certain of these cities."

JIM McCAFFERY'S CONDITION WORSE

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—President J. J. McCaffery, owner of the Toronto Baseball Club, who has been seriously ill for some time with rheumatism, and who lately was taken to Mount Clemens for a course of treatment, is reported to have taken a turn for the worse. His wife has been called to his bedside.

FOUR SHOOT PERFECT AT TEN LIVE BIRDS

Smith, Kerr, Connors and Burke Are Tied.

DULL DAY AT ST. THOMAS

Last Event Scheduled Not Concluded Owing to Rain.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, Dec. 7.—The annual gun club shoot continued with increased vigor at the local club grounds here today. A successful day's events were carried out until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when on account of rain and unpleasant weather which set in, the last event of the day was called off. With good weather on Friday there is no reason why there should not be some exciting incidents. Some good shooting was witnessed today. The weather was dull, and the live pigeon shooting rather difficult. Towards noon things brightened up a little, but later in the afternoon rain came and spoiled the day. The morning event was a ten-bird contest at live pigeons. In this H. Smith of Chatham, Kerr of Crediton, Connors of Springfield, and Burke of Detroit, all tied, with an even break of ten apiece. The prizes will be divided. The results: Squad 1—C. O. Burke, Detroit, 10; J. Mcintosh, J. Wolcott, H. Hall, Loane, Ill.; Kimball, 8. Squad 2—J. M. McCoig, St. Thomas; A. C. Connor, Springfield, 10; Brown, N. P. Arle, Tomahawk, Ill.; S. Dr. Kirby, Edward, Ill., 7. Squad 3—R. D. Emille, St. Thomas; T. Pendergast, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; W. Wadsworth, Auburn, N.Y.; 6; W. Stotte, Essex, Ont.; 7; N. Long, Hamilton, 8. Squad 4—Marlatt, Hamilton, 4; Taylor, 7; Smith, Chatham, 5; T. Kerr, Crediton, 10; W. Somerhayes, Western Ontario, 6. Squad 5—W. Dalton, Hamilton, 8; H. Smith, Chatham, 10; Mahon, 5; H. Kenneicut, 7; J. Payne, 5.

Bowling



Has-Beens	Won	Lost	P.C.
Nationals	15	6	.714
Maroonis	12	13	.590
Brumwicks	11	13	.458
St. Peters	8	12	.400
Blue Labels	7	17	.293

THREE FOR NATIONALS.	Won	Lost	P.C.
J. Hawthorne	151	166	.475
G. Hooper	188	178	.513
A. Norman	160	149	.514
B. Wilson	180	164	.520
Geo. Karrys	181	170	.515
	589	527	.528

BLUE LABELS.	Won	Lost	P.C.
L. Jackson	163	145	.528
H. Tanney	161	132	.551
R. Yohn	181	170	.515
P. Penza	170	141	.545
B. Shaw	146	132	.521
	521	426	.550

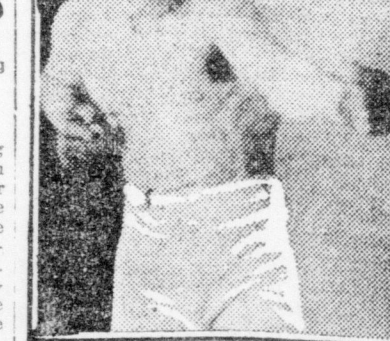
MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Hydro	Won	Lost	P.C.
Empire Brass	5	1	.833
Scott-Chamberlain	5	1	.833
Cowan Hardware	5	4	.556
Hymans	5	4	.556
Murray Shoe	4	4	.500
Youngs	2	4	.333
George Whites	3	6	.333
McClarys	3	6	.333
Blue Labels	1	5	.167

COWANS.

F. Crummiere	118	140	.456
Dyson	143	91	.610
Maudslay	80	121	.398
Wilson	132	106	.556
H. Crummiere	113	142	.443
	586	600	.495

RUMANIAN PUG COMES TO CANADA



Advertiser Illustrations. ALEX. COSTICA, young puglist who is credited with being champion of Rumania, has invaded Canada looking for bouts. Les Darcy knocked him out in Australia, not long ago and Costica warns other aspirants not to annoy the Australian.

OVERLOOKED JUST ONE IMPORTANT DETAIL

Promoters of Big Benefit Bout Did Not Get Carpenter's Consent.

All the details for the Carpenter-Willard bout in New York have been arranged with one solitary exception. The Gotham promoters, in their anxiety to gain a little notoriety, overlooked the insignificant item of securing the French champion's consent to the match. Carpenter is in Paris on furlough, and according to report has yet to be approached. He states that he is not thinking at present about boxing, and that he would prefer remaining with the French flying corps at the front to indulging in a boxing contest at this time. However, the gallant puglist says that he is ready to do his "bit" for the cause, and if he can earn a large amount for the war relief funds he is willing to enter the ring again. His attitude is much different from that taken by Les Darcy, the Australian boxer, who, it is reported, has skipped to the States in order to avoid doing military service.

BALL LEAGUE TO MEET.

SARASOTA, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the Sarasota City Baseball League will be held on Tuesday, December 11. The league's affairs for the past season will be wound up, prizes awarded and plans for 1917 discussed. The controversy between the Tigers and Imperials as regards the claim to the championship will be settled and other important business discussed.

SPORTSMEN'S BATT. IS IN PERFECT CONDITION

Correspondent Tells of Visit to Camp at Sussex Downs.

BUSY AT BAYONET DRILL

Capt. Tom Flanagan Has Many Ideas for Christmas Boxing Bouts.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Toronto Sportsmen's Battalion, comprising crack athletes from all over Canada, were discovered by permission of the military police on the brown shoulders of Sussex Downs where the wind, especially just now, bites shrewdly. Cold work it is to motor to their wooden huts, and exciting, too, for while the spacious slopes of the Downs deal gently with a horse's cantering over them, they strongly object to a hissing, coughing automobile being daring enough to leave the cart track, even with a staff officer as passenger, the car may expect to slither gently down the chalky slopes if it tries such tricks. Somehow or other, the Sportsmen, with all their baggage, reached here recently, and now are established in the comfortable huts vacated by the Kitchener civilians, turned soldiers. Col. Greer's boys are hard at it today. They cluster right in the middle

of a hillside where they are bayonetting vigorously at sacks—brave work for such cold weather. Half a mile further on, the ranges, with business in full swing. All over the camp, in fact, hard training is in evidence. Col. Greer said life here seemed to suit his crowd. The assurance was superfluous after the previous hour's inspection of their activities and appearance. Could any reveler in outdoor life wish anything more complete than to be planted five miles from anywhere and only be expected to exercise himself in an atmosphere always briny. Capt. Tom Flanagan has all sorts of ideas on tap for the Christmas boxing competition for one thing with all the stars in the battalion participating. "Khaki Life," the famous newspaper of Camp Borden days, is to continue publication. Mistake it not the Sportsmen's Battalion is in fine fettle.

FAST TEAM FOR YOUNG LIBERALS' BOOSTER CLUB

The junior hockey team of the Young Liberals' Booster Club promises to be a fast aggregation, and from present indications the line-up will soon be decided. Hagerman, a fast hockeyist, has consented to play on the team, and will materially strengthen the line-up. The new platform and the shower baths in the gym at Hyman Hall are nearing completion, and facilities will be excellent when all arrangements are completed. Several speedy puck-chasers have signified their intention to join up

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with the team, and when the line-up is completed arrangements will be made for practice at the earliest opportunity.

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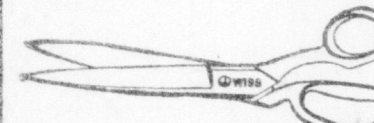
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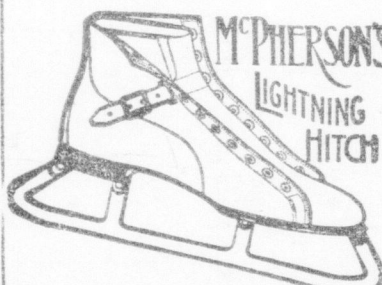


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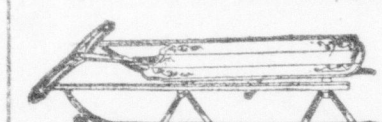
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AMERICAN ASSN. FOR INTER-LEAGUE GAMES WITH INTERNATIONAL

Strong Sentiment in Favor of a Reduction in Salaries.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—Thomas J. Hickey of Minneapolis will be elected president of the American Association at the annual meeting of the club owners here today, to succeed Thomas M. Chivington, according to a poll taken after all-night conferences. Up until an early hour this morning it appeared that Chivington would retain his position, but O. H. Wathen, president of the Louisville club, who held the balance of power, dispelled doubt by his announcement that he would support the Minneapolis candidate. According to gossip this morning, the proposal for a series of inter-league games between the clubs of the International League and those of the American Association was approved. This means that if the International League takes the same action the playing schedules of the two organizations will be much shorter than usual. About the only other business to come before the meetings is the question of placing a limit on players' salaries and the number of players a club may carry. It is understood there is a strong sentiment in favor of reducing the salaries now paid in the association.

BOXING GAME GETS BIG BOOST WITH GALT FANS

Crowd of 700 Enthusiasts at Curling Club Smoker.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GALT, Dec. 7.—Interest in boxing was revived here tonight when seven hundred fans crowded the city hall for the Galt Curling Club's smoker. The feature event of the evening was the 12-round bout between Earl Walwright and Ted Hempstead of Detroit. Both boys fought hard, with Walwright forcing the fighting, and while Referee Tony Zaccano of London gave no decision, the feeling of the audience was with the Londoner, whose gameness throughout made him the favorite. Two other boxing bouts and a wrestling match between local boys, B. Fenimore and P. Hickox, which went 20 minutes without a fall, and songs by C. McGregor completed the program.

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