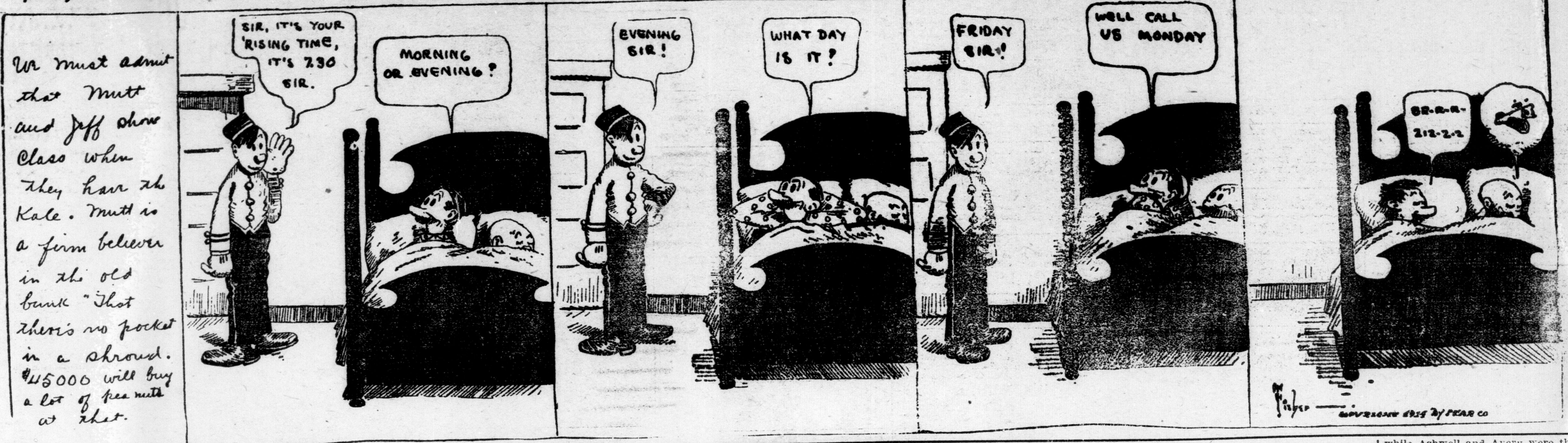


The Blaming of the Umpire and the Referee Has Long Since Ceased to Be a Good Alibi

DOUBLE PAGE OF SPORTS

\$45,000 Seems Like All the Money in the World to Mutt and Jeff

By "Bud" Fisher



PRESIDENT PROMISES TO TOSS FIRST BALL

President Wilson Will Open Season in Washington-Johnson Will Oppose Collins.

Washington, April 9.—President Wilson promised today to toss the first ball thrown on the American League park here this year when the Washington team plays its first game on the home grounds with the Boston Americans on Thursday, April 23.

President Minor, of the Washington Club, called at the White House today. He told Mr. Wilson that the first ball would be received by Ray Collins, who would oppose Walter Johnson in the box. In addition Mr. Minor gave the President a book No. 1 for the season.

PRE-SEASON BASEBALL

NAPS DROP ONE.

Indianapolis, April 9.—A base on balls, a single and two errors allowed the Indianapolis American Association team to score two runs in the eighth inning here today and win from the Cleveland American League Club 6 to 4. Score:

Indianapolis	6	11	3
Cleveland	4	10	3

Batteries—Schmidt, Harrington and Livingston, McCarty; Blanding and Bassler.

REDS WIN A ONE-SIDED GAME.
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 9.—The widows of Boehler, pitching for Detroit, coupled with two costly errors by his team mates, were responsible for a victory by the Reds here today by a score of 7 to 1. Score:

Cincinnati	7	8	3
Detroit	1	5	3

Batteries—Benton, Ames and Clark, Blackburn; Boehler and Stange.

BRAVES DEFEAT ORIOLES.
Baltimore, April 9.—Boston Nationals beat Baltimore Orioles today 5 to 1. A base on balls, a single and two errors by the Orioles were the cause of the victory. Score:

Boston	5	0	0
Baltimore	1	0	0

Batteries—James and Whaling; Cottrell, Morrisette and Egan.

GIANTS WIN ANOTHER.
Chattanooga, Tenn., April 9.—The New York Giants won a poorly played slug-fest match from the Chattanooga Southern Association Club today 12 to 4. The score:

New York	12	8	0
Chattanooga	4	5	5

Batteries—Marquardt, Seay and Meyers; Shline, Turner, Lorenzen and Graham, Street.

CLEVELAND A. A. TEAM WINS.
Evansville, Ind., April 9.—The Cleveland American Association team found Pitcher Farthing's offerings easy today and won from the Evansville Central League team 16 to 4.

PIRATES TRIM TOPEKA, 6 TO 1.
Topeka, Kas., April 9.—Topeka could get but three hits off pitchers of the Pittsburgh National League first team today and the visitors won 6 to 1.

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PETROLEA ARRANGES FOR LACROSSE SEASON

National Game Has Taken Hold in the Old Town—Sports Elect Officers.

Although Petrolea is essentially a rugby town, young men of Petrolea are taking to lacrosse even better than to football. All the boys are buying sticks and although the executive does not look for the team to enter in O. L. A. or C. L. A. it is possible that such a team may be produced. Central School expect to enter a crackerjack team with players from all public schools.

At an enthusiastic meeting in the Central School the following officers were elected: President, Inspector N. M. McDougall; vice-president, R. J. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, H. Nicol; captain O. Kemp; committee, A. Wilson, Jubilee School; K. Houston, Central School; G. McLean, Maude Street School. Central School has a very athletic bunch of players and it is expected that they will put up a fast game.

Jamestown Results

Fourth race, the Hampden Roads handicap, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Striker, 106 (Nichols), 9 to 5, out; won; Gaty Pallen, 100 (Callahan), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, and out; second; Feather Duster, 107 (McTaggart), 3 to 1, 3 to 5, and out; third; time, 1:16. Coppertown, Anavri also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$300, 5½ furlongs—Salsola, 107 (Prasch), 8 to 1, and out; first; Silas Gramp, 112 (Callahan), 3 to 5, and out; second; Peacock, 104 (Callahan), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, and out; third; time, 1:09 2-5. Sidney Peters, Thelma J., also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$300, 1 1-16 miles—Tom Hancock, 96 (McTaggart), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, and out; first; Ella Grane, 104 (Murphy), 3 to 5, and out; second; Peacock, 104 (Callahan), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, and out; third; time, 1:49 2-5. Martin Amorous, Scrimmage also ran.

First race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$300, 5½ furlongs—Coming Coon, 115 (Johnson), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; Cynsore, 109 (Pauley), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, and 8 to 5, second; Heirilla W., 107 (Murphy), 8 to 5, 3 to 1, and 4 to 1, third; time, 1:09 2-5. Malk, Trovato, Narnoc, J. V. Jun., Fawn and Flask also ran.

Second race, hurdle handicap, 4-year-olds and up, purse \$300, mile and a half, on the grass—Bronte, 135 (Lewis), 3 to 5, out and out; wren; Orderly Nat, 140 (J. Henderson), 6 to 1, 9 to 5, and out; second; Tom Cat, 136 (Helms), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, and out; third; time 1:39. Port Arlington and Union Jack also ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, 5½ furlongs—Thrifty, 102 (McTaggart), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, and out; first; Protogoras, 110 (Callahan), 10 to 1, 3 to 1, and 8 to 5, second; Incision, 112 (Pickett), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, and out; third; time 1:09. Scarlet Letter, Ave, Chanticleer, Old Jordan and Clem Beachey also ran.

CINCINNATI'S PRETZEL INFELD LOOMS UP STRONG IN DEFENSE—OUGHT TO BE A HUMMER



LEFT TO RIGHT—GROH, HERZOG, NIEHOFF. BOTTOM—BERGHAMMER AND HOBLITZELL.

By Hugh S. Fullerton.
If Cincinnati is not satisfied with the infield of the Reds this season, then German restaurants would better take wieners schnitzel off the bill-of-fare. That infield, which just now looms up as one of the most formidable in defense of any in the land, ought to play ball with a pretzel-shaped diamond. Think of it! Hoblitzell, Groh, Nichols and Herzog, with Berghammer as the substitute. If that infield isn't popular down there, Wiener ought to change his name to O'Reagan and serve chili con carne over the Rhine. As Charlie Dryden says, Herzog will be immensely popular in Cincinnati, as each half of the population will think he belongs. Joking aside, the infield looks better and better as it goes along. It is working more smoothly, at least when I watched it, than any infield I saw, and there was action in every line. The pitchers are working beautifully with it, covering first at top speed, and they have turned Hoblitzell loose so that he ought to play with more effect than he ever has.

Old Bill Pickens has just received a letter from Kid McCoy. The Kid is coming home to America. That is news, not warning, for the Kid says he is through with fighting, and has called off his battle with Carpenter. He says he called it off for fear his friends would back him, and possibly lose their money, and he admits that the old legs and back are not what they used to be.

Del Howard, of the Seals, declares that too much massage is what causes sore arms among the pitchers. He bases his argument on the fact that few of the old-timers had sore arms and that many of the present-day players who have lasted longest refuse to permit the rubbers to touch their arms.

This argument is a little askew. Proper massage of the arms is a wonderful help. The trouble has been that some rubbers overdo the work, but beyond that, the ignorance of young players is the chief cause of sore arms. They find that rubbing is an easier way to get an arm into shape than throwing it, and they throw as little as possible and have the arm rubbed as often as possible. The result is that when they are forced to pitch rain, S. Hughes; player committee, Dr. Hutton, T. G. Goodchild, J. S. McElraith; property committee, James Lloyd, F. Search, A. W. H. Lauder.

CUBS MAY LOSE SAIER.
[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Ill., April 9.—The Chicago National Baseball Club is likely to be deprived of its first baseman, Victor Saier, in the early part of the season. Saier, according to a dispatch today from Dayton, Ohio, has discovered that the soreness in his shoulder which delayed his rounding into form, is the result of some injury to bone or muscle and will visit a specialist in Youngstown. If Saier is to stay out of the game for a time, Fred Mollitt, a recruit, probably will play first base.

The final game in the City Carpenters League will take place in the Carling Block Monday night, and the ties for second place will be played off in Hyman Hall on Friday, April 18.

INTERNATIONAL RESULTS.
At Atlanta, Ga.—Rochester (I. L.) 4, Atlanta (C. A.) 1.
At Memphis, Tenn.—Toronto (I. L.) 2, Memphis (S. A.) 12.

Jamestown Entries
First race, selling, for maiden three-year-olds and up, purse \$300, 6 furlongs—Miss Trump, 111; Friolee, 112; Peterkin, 105; La Salsella, 111; Angie D., 103; Farson, 109; Teafly, 102; Great Surprise, 102; Hopback, 113; Cobourg Belle, 105; Miss Eleanor, 106; Duke of Shelby, 103.
Second race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$300, 6 furlongs—Tom Holland, 105; Benedictine, 108; Regards, 105; Earl of Richmond, 105; J. W. Kent, 105; Beach Sand, 108; Promised Land, 105; Woodsie, 95; Toison D'Or, 105.
Third race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$300, 6 furlongs—Parlor Boy, 109; Carbuter, 97; Billy Stuart, 92; xDaddy Gid, 100; xLou Lanier, 102; Tony W., 109; Semi Quaver, 110; Austin Sturtevant, 106.
Fourth race, purse, the Cape Henry purse, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—George S. Davis, 103; Gaty Pallen, 106; Milton Robble, 102; Fathom, 102; L'Aiglon, 106; Bulgarian, 99; Golden Castle, 103.
Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Lad, Innocence, 101; Incision, 105; Viley, 105; Mollie Richards, 101; The Gardner, 105; Stare, 105; Royal Vane, 105; xGolden Castle, 100; xRobby Cook, 100; Providence, 107; Joquin, 103.
Sixth race, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards—Mazurka, 108; Jim Caffrey, 106; xHasson, 106; Earl of Richmond, 107; Our Nugget, 106; xBarn Dance, 106; Irish Kid, 105.

CATCHER KELLY, former battery partner of Marty O'Toole on the staff of the Pittsburgh Pirates, now with the Toronto Leafs.

SPORT NOTES

The London Canadian League baseball team plays its first game in Canada on Saturday, May 2, when they clash with a Windsor aggregation. The following day they have a game in the City of the Straits.

Normal Basketball Win.

The London Normal School basketball five, in a fast game, slipped one over on the Strathroy team, winning 10 to 4.

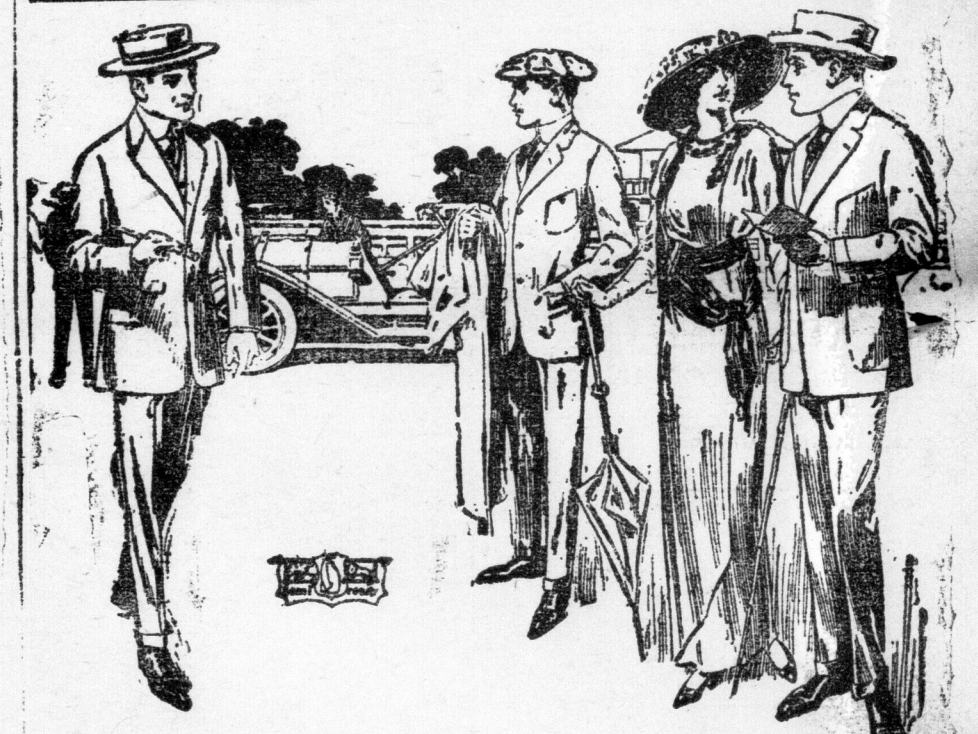
whilst Ashwell and Avery were the scorers for the visitors.

The teams lined up:
London, Stokes, Hogg, Day, Robinson, Jones.
Strathroy, Avery, Ashwell, Smith, Robinson, Walker.

The London Y. M. C. A. Juniors will hold their annual junior and senior Hex-athlon meeting in the gymnasium today.

STILL AT IT.

Lindsay, April 9.—Three excellent sheets of ice are being occupied by the Lindsay curlers tonight. This is said to be the latest date for curling ice in the history of this town.



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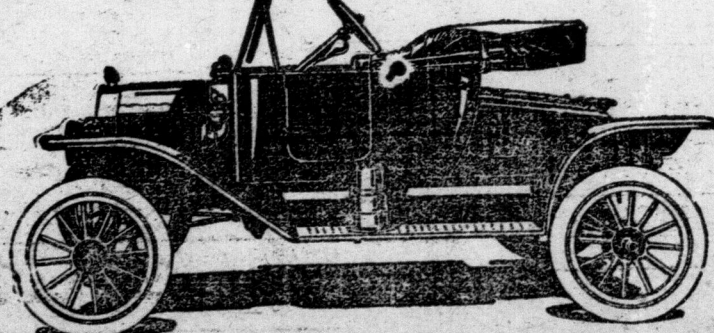
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