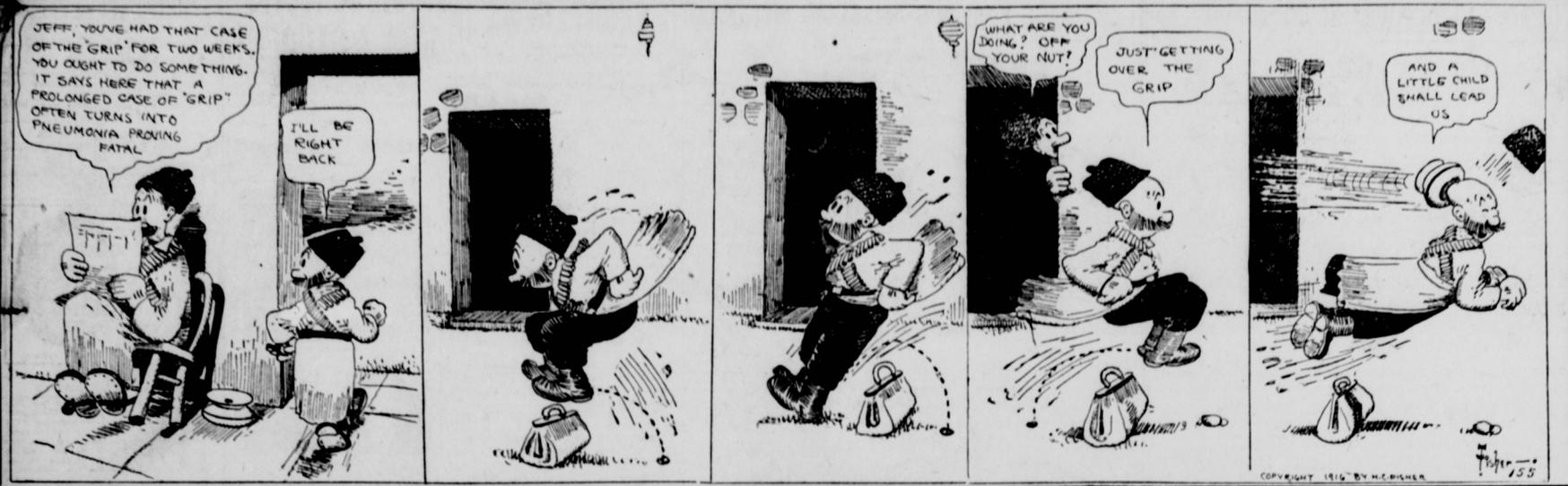


MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF MUST HAVE BEEN SPOOFING MUTT



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PERSONALLY, I DO not care whether we play Washington or not, but the people of the state seem to desire it, so, of course, I favor it for that reason."

This is what Coach Bill Dietz, of W. S. C., is credited with telling a Tacoma sport scribe when questioned on his stand regarding a football game with the local institution next fall.

is a noticeable fact that neither of the coaches, Doble or Dietz, seems to be much interested in whether the two squads clash or not. The football followers are interested, however, mightily interested, and are looking for certain other parties to take a little more interest in whether or not the game is played.

Duggdale says he will have his baseball squad out for its spring practice on April 1. The date is enough, we'll say no more.

It is noticed that as soon as Chief Meyers had his trunk hauled across the Brooklyn bridge he picked the Dodgers to cop the N. L. bacon.

The University of California crew house was jimmied up while being moved and the crews will miss several weeks' training. It's a crew-ell blow.

We see where one wrestler bit another recently while grappling. Evidently some of the boys should wear muzzles as well as masks.

Wrestlers have their eyes on Seattle, we are told. Well, if Seattle has its eyes open, there will be nothing doing for the "masked marvels."

If wrestling opens here, a fellow won't know whether to take a chance on walking up a dark street at midnight or go see the boys at work. You stand to be robbed either way.

Charles Webb Murphy has again made his annual announcement that he is no longer connected with baseball.

ALL READY TO GET THE COIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The seat sale for the coming fight between Willard and Moran is scheduled to open here this afternoon. Tex Rickard, promoter, declared his confidence that he would have a huge crowd, despite the necessity of postponing the match two weeks. Lively interest is being shown in the bout in all parts of the country, he said.

Golf Resumed on All Courses But Jefferson Park

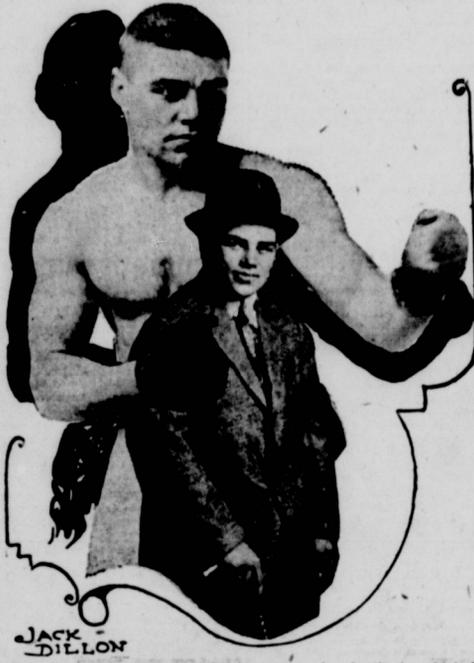
All of Seattle's golf courses with the exception of Jefferson park, the municipal links, have resumed operation. The golf bugs turned out en masse Sunday and swarmed the three other courses. The spot at the city links is very bad condition, and it will be several days for a week before it will be fit for play. A squad of men, assisted by a five-ton roller, are at work on it.

Just Supposing Rigger Had Taken Off His Lid And Done a Little Pose

Charles Rigger, the veteran National league umpire, still laughs at a happening of a good many years ago. Rigger was assigned to umpire the game between West Point and Annapolis by the National league president. As he stepped on the field and walked toward home plate to start the game, the big crowd broke out in long and loud cheering. Mr. Rigger is modest, and at first he didn't for a minute believe the applause was for him. He was inquisitive, however, and looked the field over carefully, and could discover no other reason for the sudden outburst. He had just about decided it was a testimonial to his popularity with the student body when the captain of the West Point team addressed Rigger thusly: "That was for President Roosevelt; he just entered the grandstand. It must be great to be so popular."

That case of "Robert" Gaffney's isn't the first where a husband fooled a wife. Take it from Everett True's sister.

Says a Prayer Before Fights



That old familiar lay entitled, "He hasn't a thing but his glove and a prayer," has been associated with baseball since the old days. Should Jack Dillon, or, to be exact, Ernest Cutler Price, the bristling, pompadoured, bone-crushing middleweight of Indianapolis, be given a chance at Jess Willard, the saying will be transferred to the ring and Dillon will wheel into action features "his gloves and a prayer." The prayer will be offered with said a prayer in his corner prior to every ring battle in which he has engaged. Once he has said his prayer and the gong rings, "Let'er-Go" Dillon is transformed into a fighting demon, possessed of unlimited courage and a terrific "kick" in his right mauler. Tom Jones, manager of Willard, says Dillon is the greatest man of his inches since the days of Stanley Ketchell. Standing 5 feet, 8 inches, and scaling 170 on the hoof, the Hoosier Bearcat believes he can win.

Pugilistic News and Gossip

Evidently some one touched the wrong key or pushed the wrong button when the reports were sent out from Portland regarding the Jimmy Fox-Billy Mascott go for the Coast featherweight title. All Portland papers say the affair terminated in a draw. Billy Murray and Ivan Miller have been matched for a mix in the "City of Destiny." Tommy Clark, the former S. A. C. lightweight, is breezing right along in Portland. He may get another match with Ralph Gruman as soon as Ralph's jaw heals. Evidently the Portland promoters have abandoned the meet between Seattle and Portland boxers. Nothing has been heard of it of late. Leo Houck comes right back at Charlie Givens. Dan Salt, who is handling Leo, says his boy will take on Charlie any time he makes 122 pounds. Reports from Tacoma say that

DISAPPOINTED AT OUTCOME OF GAME

CORVALLIS, Feb. 21.—Basketball fans in the Oregon Agricultural college were disappointed today because the Aggies cannot remain in Berkeley one more day for a finish fight with the University of California quintet. A tie for the championship of the predicted. The Aggies have not beaten Washington State college in a championship bout, but they had already counted on unfurling the Coast pennant at Corvallis, and the unsettled dispute at Berkeley was a disappointment.

Big League Camps

Major league teams will soon begin work at the spring training camps, as follows: Giants, Marlin, Texas; Yankees, Macon, Ga.; Brooklyn, Daytona, Fla.; Boston Sox, Hot Springs, Ark.; Boston Braves, Miami, Fla.; Athletics, Jacksonville, Fla.; Phillies, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Washingtons, Charlottesville, Va.; Chicago Sox, Mineral Wells, Tex.; Cubs, Tampa, Fla.; St. Louis Browns, Palestine, Tex.; St. Louis Cardinals, San Antonio, Tex.; Pittsburg, Hot Springs, Ark.; Cincinnati, Shrveport, La.; Detroit, Waxahachie, Tex.; Cleveland, New Orleans.

Final Mix of Season is Tuesday

HOCKEY fans will be given their last opportunity to see the Seattle Ice hockey septet in action this season when the locals take on Vancouver Tuesday night. A win for the locals will tie them up with Patrick's Millionaires for second place honors. Then should Victoria triumph over the Vans and Seattle beat Portland in the two following games, Peter Muldoon's septet will find itself ensconced in the second berth at the finish of the schedule. Muldoon says that the way his team is going now, it can wallop both Portland and Vancouver. The Portland team shot its bolt in the game here, according to Muldoon. Mickey Ion, who refereed the contest in the Rose City, said on his return that the Portlanders practically stole the game from Vancouver last week. They had a judge of play working for them who couldn't see any one to penalize but the Vancouver men.

FLYING CHIPS
From Sport Block

THERE AND BACK On to New York, with head held high. His fight-filled dome near the azure sky. And his brawny fist in the fisticle Went Lew Bodie. Back from New York, forlorn and sad. His drooping bean in a plaster pad. And his hopes for kale gone all to the bad. Comes Lew Bodie. And so they come and so they go. Like flashing lights wandering to and fro. And their hopes fly high, and then alas—they're low. Like Lew Bodie.

Tough Assignment Wearing a big league uniform at 40 or beyond is a tough assignment. Take the case of Matthew. No man ever took better care of himself; no man ever used his brain better, or nursed his arm at every chance. Yet Matty, at 36, has only an outside chance of remaining under the Big Tent four years longer.

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Scots Triumph Over Britishers at Soccer

Two to one was the final score of Sunday's international soccer clash. The Scots were on the winning end and the Britishers the other. The fine weather drew a large crowd to the Ft. Lawton grounds. It was rewarded by seeing a nifty exhibition of soccer. The Scotchmen jumped into the traces from the start and had the hump on the Britishers until they put over a goal. The score against them seemed to act as a tonic on the English squad, as it came back strong and played a much better game. Ten minutes after the Scots had put over the first goal they came back with another. Hayton scored a marker for England just before the call of half time. After resting period, the English boys came back strong, and things looked ripe for them to tie it up on several occasions. The team was not equal to the task, however. Thompson, the Scots' right half, was the star of the melee. In another game, Woodland Park triumphed over the Ft. Lawton squad, 3 to 0.

OUT OF GAME



Dave Robertson, one of the best gardeners in the National league, will not be able to be with the Giants until mid-season. Robertson is reported to have been injured while on a hunting trip in the South. McGraw was counting largely on Robertson and the newly acquired Benny Kauff and Eddie Rousch, stars of the Federal league, to put the Giants in the running.

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Wears Old Trunks to Have Luck

WHEN Johnny Coulton, ex-bantam champion, essays his comeback role at Columbus with Frankie De an as his opponent, the former champ will wear a pair of frayed navy blue fighting trunks. They were presented Johnny 11 years ago at the Chicago Athletic association after Coulton had won an amateur title. He has worn the trunks in every engagement since that time and had 125 battles. Victory, as a rule, attended Johnny while he was milling in these togs and even tho he ran afoul defeat June 9, 1914, and lost his crown to Kid Williams, he is going to again don the trunks and stick to them in all future combats. Johnny also regards a piece of whalebone given him by his father as an omen of good luck. Coulton, sr., deceased, used the whalebone between rounds to scrape foam from Johnny's tongue, thereby easing his breathing apparatus. As it was, however, they were captured by the British upon their way home and have been in prison camps in England ever since. On the other hand, Anthony Wilding, one of the Australians who defeated them in the international match at Pittsburg, lost his life in England's great blunder at the Dardanelles. John's father was a great believer in the good luck to be derived from rubbing the "hump" on a hunchback. Valentine (the original Knock-out) Brown once traveled around with a hunchback called Louie. The latter brought the pride of New York's East Side unbounded good fortune a few years back.

EUROPEAN WAR FAST MAKING MILLIONAIRES OF JAPANESE

(By United Press) TOKIO, Feb. 1.—(By Mail.)—The European war has brought undreamed of prosperity to Japan. Evidence of this is found not only in the enormous increase in the gold reserve, but in the fact that the Japanese newspapers are busy chronicling the rise of many new made millionaires, who plunged early in the war and emerged with riches. The leading shipyards of Japan have filed orders which will keep them busy for three years. Thanks to the withdrawal of German vessels, Japanese shipping is enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history. Shipping men are predicting that Japan will in a few years have a mercantile marine second only to that of England. They believe, too, that shipbuilding is destined to become a great national industry in Japan. A Japanese named Noboye Uchida, who at the outbreak of the war was a clerk, saw that a naval war meant a golden harvest for shipping. He left his desk and launched a shipping business, chartering small vessels. Now he owns four steamers and has cleared more than \$1,000,000. In Tokio, the Yamachita Shipping company, controlled by a business man of that name, has netted \$2,500,000. Japan's gold reserve has increased by \$100,000,000. She now has in reserve \$250,000,000.

GRANT IS FAVORED IN GOLF TOURNEY

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 21.—Douglas Grant was the favorite in the betting when the second round of match play in the Del Monte winter golf tournament began today. A large gallery of society folks followed him when he drove from the first tee in his match with A. H. Braley. Grant, who is playing from scratch, was forced to concede Braley two holes.

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