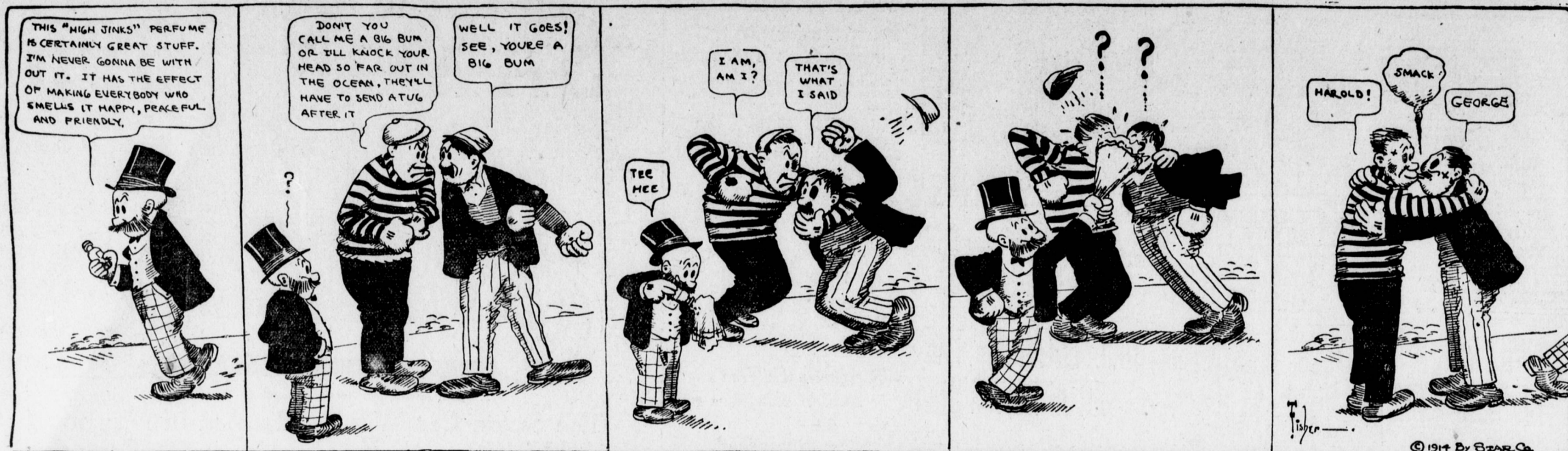


# Jeff Is The "Millennium Kid" Alright

By "Bud" Fisher



## MAGNATES UP A TREE; MURPHY IS SICK

### Cannot Take Up Case Today Assumes Responsibility

Special to The Telegraph  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 21.—President John K. Tener, of the National League, and other magnates are here for a conference in the case against Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Nationals, but what the outcome will be is a question, as Murphy will not be present, owing to an attack of lumbago.

In the opinion of those present, it would be folly to go ahead without Murphy, as well as unfair.

The news that President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals, would not be able to attend proved quite an upset to Herrmann. "I don't know just what we can do or what we shall do," he exclaimed. "Of course, it is neither right nor just to touch on any affairs of Mr. Murphy in his absence, and since Governor Tener has not yet arrived the situation is perplexing. Still I have great confidence in Tener. I firmly believe that he has found a solution of all existing problems, without prejudice or injustice to anybody, and that he will to-morrow present a decision which will be acceptable to all of us, even to Mr. Murphy, should that gentleman be unable to attend. If Tener has not yet reached a decision, however, I am unable to say what can be done—whether the meeting would have to be postponed or carried on just the same."

A serious attack of lumbago will prevent the attendance of Charles W. Murphy, the Chicago Nationals' president, at to-day's meeting. This was announced by his secretary, Charles Thomas, who said President Murphy, who has been suffering from lumbago for some time, had found it necessary to leave his downtown office and go to his home.

The meeting at Cincinnati, it is thought, will concern the Chicago Nationals v. the transfer of Sweeney and Perdue from Boston to the Cubs being on the program for consideration. The Chicago club probably will be represented by Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, who is understood to be a large stockholder in the club.

## Cumberland Valley League Now Proposed

Special to The Telegraph  
Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 21.—This city will likely be represented by a team in the State baseball league. The proposition is to organize a league to include Cumberland, Annapolis, Hagerstown, Frederick, Frostburg and other large towns in the State.

If the State league falls, it is understood that plans will follow to organize a league to include the larger towns in the Cumberland Valley, Chambersburg, Hanover, Waynesboro, Carlisle, Hagerstown, Martinsburg and Winchester.



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## Houck's First Battle Takes Place Monday; Meets Bill Murray

Harrisburg fight fans are manifesting much interest in Leo Houck's first fight on the Pacific Coast. The Lancaster lad will meet Bill Murray next Monday at San Francisco. The winner of this battle will have a chance to meet Jimmy Clabby.

Houck's fight Monday will be his first in the series to decide the real aspirant for middleweight honors.

On top of these western fights Jack McGuigan, the Philadelphia, who is looking after Houck's interests, has received an offer from an Australian promoter offering Leo Houck five fights in Australia at \$1,400 for each fight. McGuigan is thinking over the proposition, but on account of the great length of time to get to Australia and back he may refuse the offer, as Houck will be much in demand if he meets with success on the Coast.

Harrisburg is certain of one big college football game next fall. Bucknell has again picked Harrisburg for the scene of the annual battle with Gettysburg. The date agreed upon is Saturday, November 14. This year the Gettysburg committee will have charge of arrangements.

Bucknell has bright prospects for another winning team, as most of last year's regulars will return, and with number of star prep school athletes already registered in next fall's freshman class Coach Dickson should develop a winner.

### SPORTING BITS

Bucknell will go after revenge to-night.

The Central High girls went down with flying colors last night.

The New York State League will meet at Utica, N. Y., March 4.

The Midway pool team defeated West Fairview at Day's rooms last night; score, 188 to 163.

The Waps in the Elks' League series last night defeated the Tigers; margin, 144 pins.

Manning, Allentown's star twirler, is still considering an offer from the Reds.

It is believed that Jake Stahl has signed with the Brooklyn Federal team.

In the Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men's Christian Association bowling league last night the Foxes defeated the Bears; margin, 151 pins.

The Neidig Memorial High school tilters last night; score, 32 to 29.

The Neidig Memorial scrubs trimmed the East End five last night; score, 36 to 19.

In a double duckpin match last night the Casino five defeated Lebanon; margin, 52 pins. Atticks, of the Casino team, won from Fox, of Lebanon; margin, 128 pins.

The Lebanon bowlers lost to Casino bowlers last night in regular tenpins; margin, 159 pins.

Middletown High five won from York County Academy team last night at Middletown; score, 33 to 12.

Doolan will not play with the Phillies, according to the latest reports.

## Central High Lost to Steelton Five; First Downfall

Central high tossers were humbled by Steelton high on the Felton floor last night, losing by a score of 36 to 29.

Steelton has never been defeated on their own floor, nor has Central lost a game in Harrisburg. Central lost because they misjudged the ability of the Steelton team by their loose playing in the first half.

Central lead at the close of the first half by a score of 17 to 13, and could have had a larger margin had they put the same energy in the game they did in the second half when Steelton took a brace. Steelton passed well and their tossing in the second half out-classed that of Central.

Grades and Rote, stars in every game this season, were not shining brightly last night. Fast and Yoder did good work. Krout, Keim and Dayhoff put up the best game for Steelton. Between the halves the Central scrubs defeated the Steelton scrubs, score 17 to 13.

## LEBANON VALLEY WON

Anville, Pa., Feb. 21.—Strickler and Wheelock starred last night in Lebanon Valley's victory, 26 to 16, over Susquehanna.

## TANGO SKATING THE NEW WINTER SPORT



In spite of the talk that the popularity of the tango is declining, a new variation of this dance is being taken up—that of tango skating. The sport is being made a special event in skating carnivals. The above photograph is that of the prize winners in the recent Shrewsbury river contest.

## Williamsport Girls Won Again; Referee Helped in the Victory

### Central Girls Cut Relations With Billtowners; Game Was Interesting; Manager Shaffer Was Busy

Favored in close decision by the referee, Williamsport high school girls were last night again victors over Central high school, score 18 to 14. Williamsport played a good game and had brilliant spurs, but there was nothing in the work of the visiting team that was not equalled by the Central girls.

After the game Miss Susan Shaffer, manager for the local five, announced that all athletic relations were off with Williamsport.

The Williamsport referee was against the locals at every point of the game.

When the Harrisburg girls visited

## Miss Susan Shaffer



The pluckiest basketball manager ever seen backing a girls' team, whose work last night in trying to keep her players together, attracted much attention, and won for Miss Shaffer great praise.

## HARRISBURG TOSSERS WILL MEET BUCKNELL

Harrisburg tossers are in great form for the battle to-night at the Armory with the Bucknell College five.

The Lewisburg contingent lost to Gettysburg last night but went down fighting and local patrons will see one of the best games of the season to-night.

## Thorpe Makes Good With World's Tourists



Jim Thorpe, the famous champion all-round athlete, who has developed into a first-class outfielder on his trip around the world with the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox. The Indian athlete has elated Manager McGraw by his improvement on the trip and it is more than likely that "Big Jim" will be seen in action more often on the ball field during the coming summer.

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## Mackmen Pack Grips; Go South Next Tuesday

Special to The Telegraph  
Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Mack veterans and "trookies" will not wait for exhibition games against warring clans during the time they bask and limber up under a Southern sun. According to the list of battles listed on the Athletics' schedule for the trip through the warm belt the Mackmen will engage in forty-five contests, not counting the pair to be played here with the University of Pennsylvania, the nine interleague conflicts with the Phils and the two games scheduled with the Brooklyn National League club over in Brooklyn on April 8 and 9.

The bulk of the work will fall upon the shoulders of the ever-willing and over-anxious youngsters who aspire for regular jobs. The "rookies" who get away for Jacksonville, Florida, next Tuesday morning via train to New York, thence boat to the land of oranges and flowers, have a seven-

## Tech Gets Revenge in Lebanon's Defeat

Tech high had sweet revenge last night, winning from Lebanon high tossers, score 32 to 24. Tech started the game with a fast pace and kept it up throughout the game. Lebanon never looked like a winner.

Tech had a score of 19 to 5 at the close of the first half. Lebanon played better during the second half, but could not overcome the lead. Ebner and Steward were Tech stars, and Behney and Will were Lebanon's shining lights.

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