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LITTLE BITS.

Last night's meeting of the Mercantile in the Whig building decided the date of the play-off game between Plumbers and Retailers. The decision is announced elsewhere in the sporting news.

Both Plumbers and Retailers will have to travel in the final game. Both semi-finals were close and the password for the last, one will be "No mercy."

The championship game of the Mercantile League should certainly attract a large crowd. The two teams playing have been putting up a class of ball that is away beyond junior league style.

Arthur, of the Lion Clothing House, is wondering who will possess the fine big trophy that he donated last year.

There is just as tight a race in the county league and today's games may decide something definitely.

Sydenham and Wolfe Island are running neck and neck and Odessa is crowding Tamworth a little in the other group so the finish cannot be forecasted as yet.

Newark baseball fans still believe that Jack Dunn has an interest in the Newark club, despite denials of John Conway Toole, president of the International League.

Queen's football team is looked to as a strong possibility for the inter-collegiate senior title this year, according to a Toronto man who has been watching the teams of the three universities with interest.

At the Bowling Green. Skip J. M. Elliott on Friday night added another game to his lead in the series of rink games in the bowling schedule, when he defeated Skip R. B. Graham, 16-12. The other rink

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games played were won by Skip M. Manahan, who defeated Skip C. C. Hodgins, 14-13 and by Skip A. E. Treadgold, who defeated Skip Dr. R. E. Sparks, 15-13.

The doubles played resulted in a win for H. W. Newman and James Newman, who defeated F. Crozier and C. S. Croser, 14-12; for W. R. Givens and R. N. F. McFarlane who won from W. H. Dyde and A. Baker, 13-11; and for J. Singleton and W. Jackson who defeated Jos. Newman and H. F. Price.

The bowlers are anticipating the Belleville tournament which opens a week from Monday, August 14th, and lasts for three days. Last year the three Kingston rinks skipped by H. W. Newman, J. M. Elliott and M. Manahan won the three cups up for competition and it is expected that the same rinks will attend this tournament. In all it is expected that five or six rinks will attend. The entries do not close until August 12th, when the players who are going will be announced.

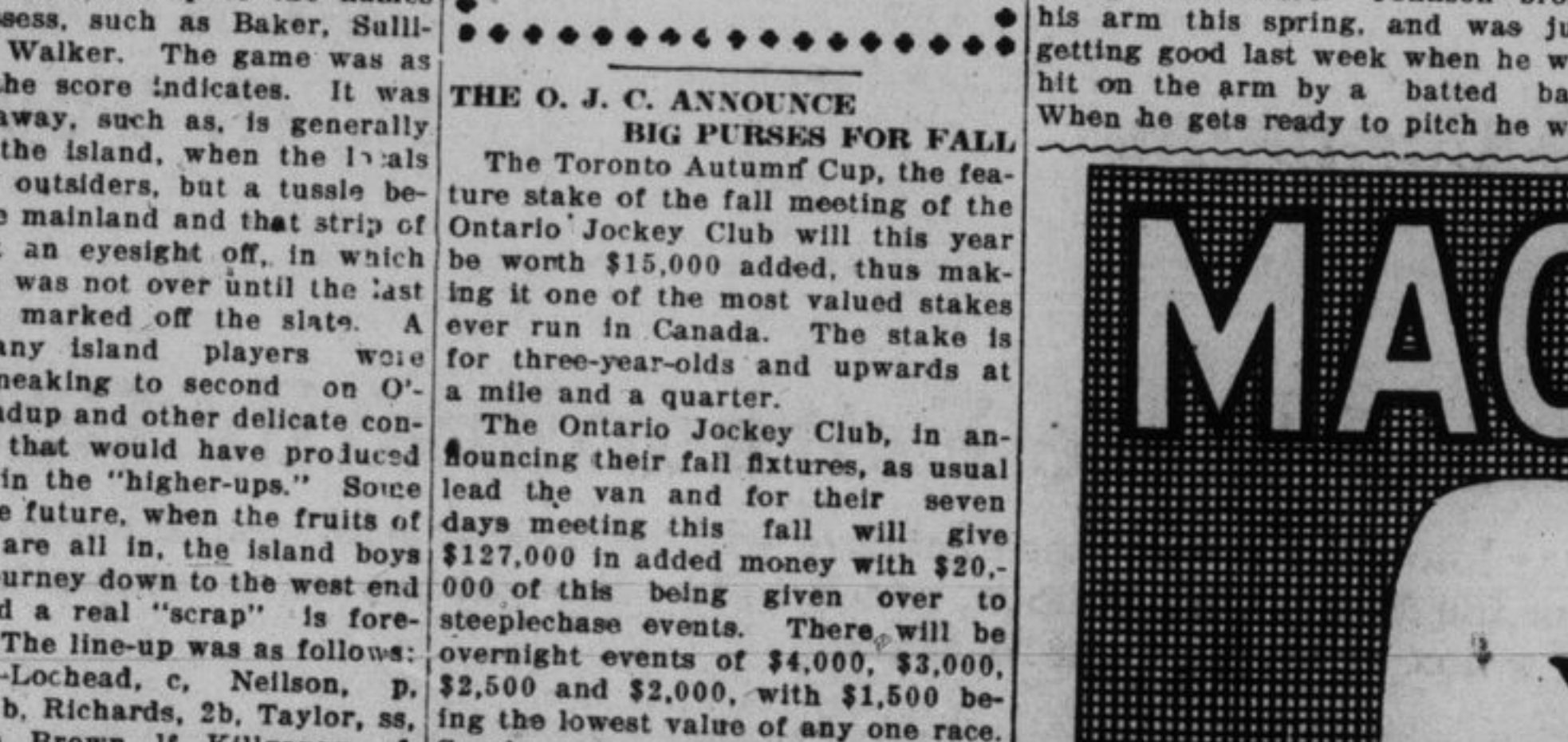
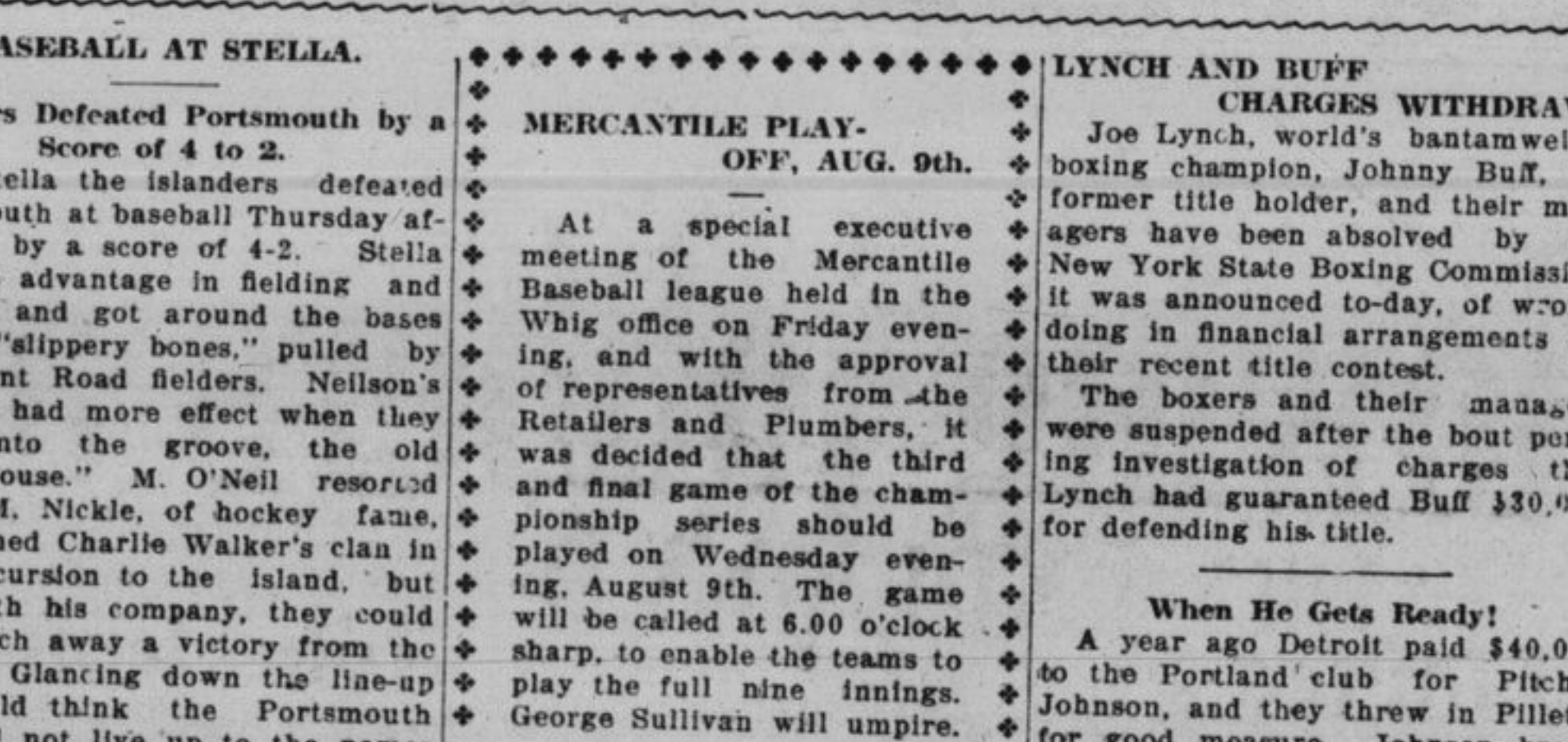
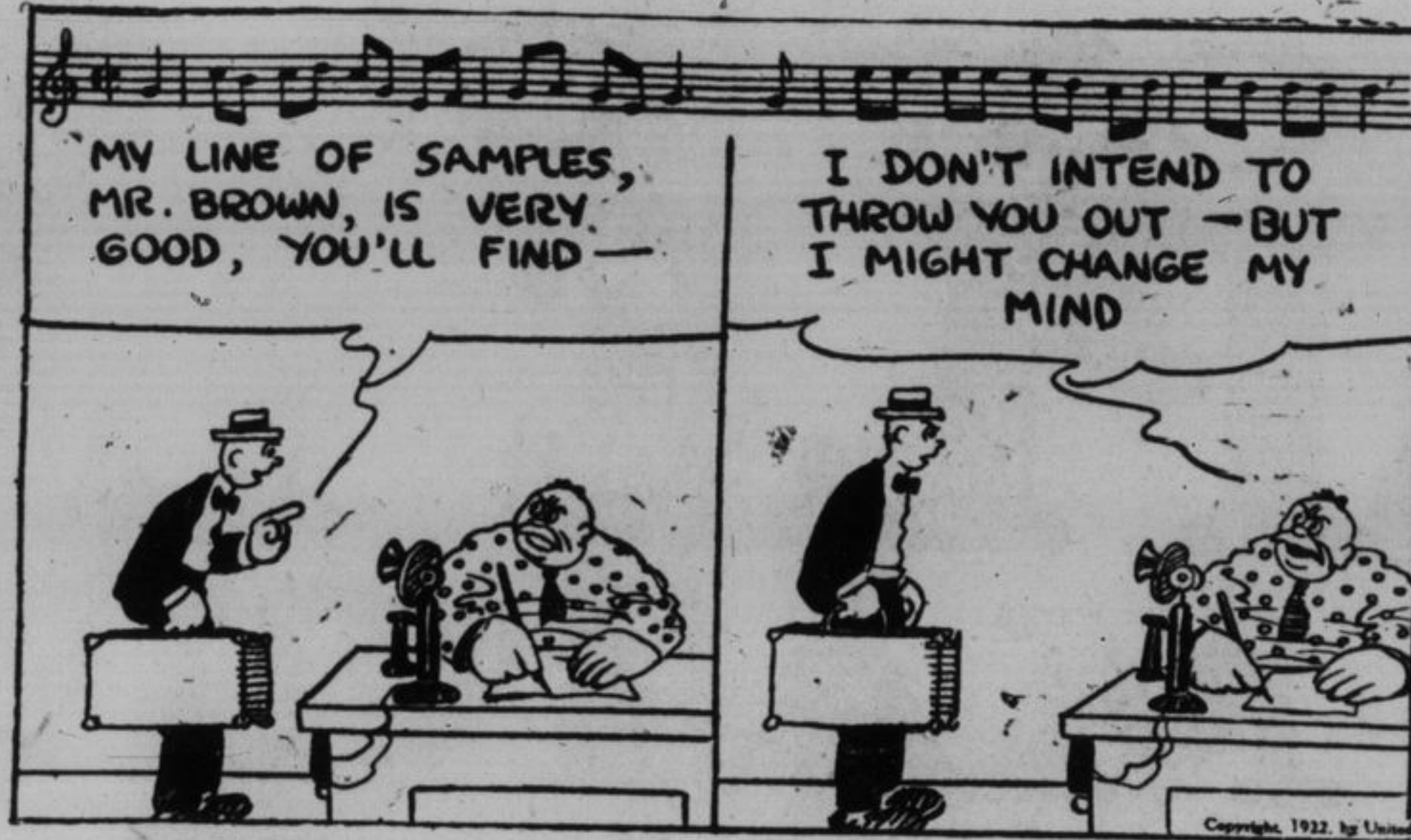
Williams and Johnston are tennis finalists at Seabright.



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SELECTION FOR THE DRUMMER.



BASEBALL AT STELLA.

Islanders Defeated Portsmouth by a Score of 4 to 2.

At Stella the Islanders defeated Portsmouth at baseball Thursday afternoon by a score of 4-2. Stella had the advantage in fielding and batting, and got around the bases due to "slippery bones," pulled by the Front Road fielders. Neilson's twisters had more effect when they went into the groove, the old "roundhouse." M. O'Neill resorted to W. M. Nickle, of hockey fame, who joined Charlie Walker's clan in their excursion to the island, but even with his company, they could not snatch away a victory from the island.

MERCANTILE PLAY-OFF, AUG. 9th.

At a special executive meeting of the Mercantile Baseball league held in the Whig office on Friday evening, and with the approval of representatives from the Plumbers and Retailers, it was decided that the third and final game of the championship series should be played on Wednesday evening, August 9th. The game will be called at 6.00 o'clock sharp, to enable the teams to play the full nine innings. George Sullivan will umpire.

LYNCH AND BUFF CHARGES WITHDRAWN

Joe Lynch, world's bantamweight boxing champion, Johnny Buff, the former title holder, and their managers have been absolved by the New York State Boxing Commission, it was announced today, of wrongdoing in financial arrangements for their recent title contest. The boxers and their managers were suspended after the bout pending investigation of charges that Lynch had guaranteed Buff \$30,000 for defending his title.

When He Gets Ready!

A year ago Detroit paid \$40,000 to the Portland club for Pitcher Johnson, and they threw in Pillette for good measure. Johnson broke his arm this spring, and was just getting good last week when he was hit on the arm by a batted ball. When he gets ready to pitch he will follow Pillette, or vice versa, in every series, as Johnson's fast ball from Pillette's style.

THE O. J. C. ANNOUNCE BIG PURSES FOR FALL

The Toronto Autumn Cup, the feature stake of the fall meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club will this year be worth \$15,000 added, thus making it one of the most valued stakes ever run in Canada. The stake is for three-year-olds and upwards at a mile and a quarter.

The Ontario Jockey Club, in announcing their fall fixtures, as usual lead the van and for their seven days meeting this fall will give \$127,000 in added money with \$20,000 of this being given over to steeplechase events. There will be overnight events of \$4,000, \$3,000, \$2,500 and \$2,000, with \$1,500 being the lowest value of any one race. Surely such a banner programme should entice fields of high class horses for the meeting.

This year will be the first time in the history of the Ontario Jockey Club that their meeting has no opened on a Saturday, the C.R.A. dates this year allotting the O.J.C. Wednesday, September 20th as the opening date and on which day the \$15,000 added Toronto Autumn Cup will be run. In addition to this race there are stakes to the value of \$34,000, three of which are for Canadian bred and one for Canadian owned horses.

Donald Carrick, Toronto junior golfer, was beaten at Chicago. Touring Canadian cricketers draw with Incegniti in England.

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