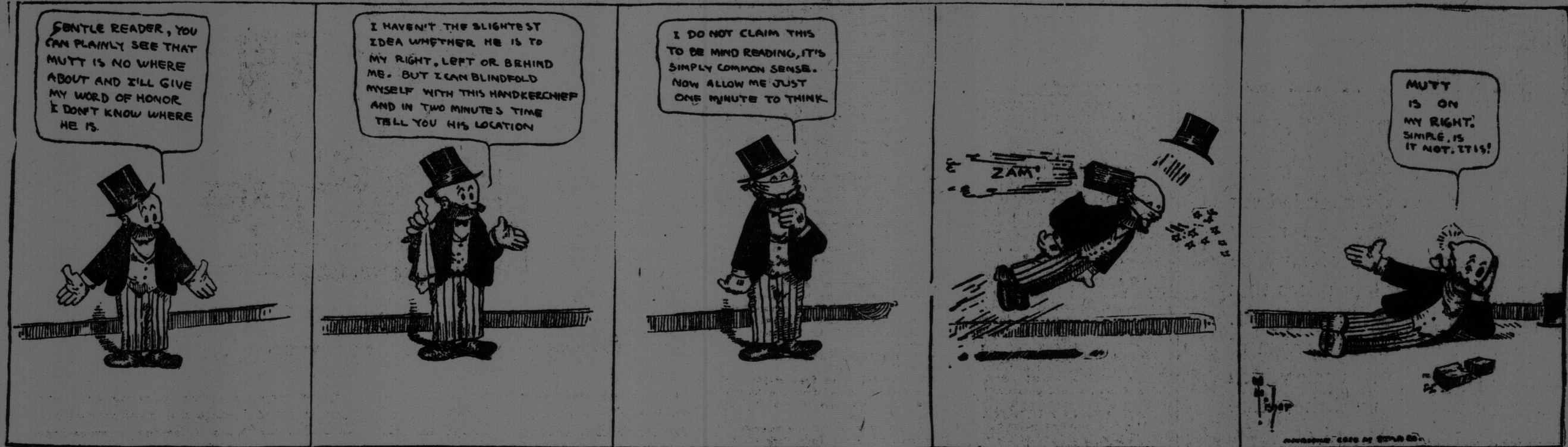


Jeff Evidently Took Mutt's Disposition Into Consideration .. By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY: HOME AND ABROAD

ATHLETIC

Y. M. C. A. Even.
The intermediates won the intermediate championship of the gymnasium in the Y. M. C. A. last night, with 15 points to the Behold Boys' 14. The programme consisted of basketball and water sports. The intermediates won the basketball games, 26 to 10 and 15 to 10. The winners in the water sports were as follows: Dive—Thompson, 1st; Leo Venenious, 2nd; Mooney, 3rd.
Swim on Back—McQuade, 1st (12 sec.); Evans, 2nd; McQuade, 3rd.
Duck—Peecock, 1st (7-55 sec.); McQuade, 2nd; Brown, 3rd.

BOWLING

On Black's Alleys.
In the two-team tournament on Black's alleys last night Harrison and Moore won from Masters and James, 5 to 1. Harrison had an exceptionally good average of 97.35 for five strings.
In the second match Harrison and Moore took all six points from White and Beatty. Moore was high man with 94.45.
Tonight's games:—
Cassman and Jordan vs. Cogrove and Hurley.
Black and Gilmore vs. Sullivan and Armstrong.

In Fredericton.
Collector L. C. McNutt won the weekly roll-off on the Queen Hotel alleys, Fredericton, with a "three-string" total of 284. Eighteen bowlers qualified for the roll-off on the Arctic alleys last night, with some high scores. The leaders are: Carlen, 140; McQuade, 137; McQuade, 136; B. Carter, 118; Searles, 111; Edney, 111; Hatt, 111; Duffy, 110; Monahan, 110.

THE TURF

Fredericton Meet.
The directors of the Fredericton Park Association met on Monday night but did not reach any decision regarding the mid-summer race meeting. It is expected the question will be decided on Thursday night. A committee has been appointed to ascertain from the baseball management if a meet on July 1 will clash with the plans of the baseball club.

Slippery Side for St. John.
An exchange says that H. P. Barry of the Park Hotel, has purchased from Ernest Pope, Pictou, the fast two year old gelding Slippery Side, 223 1/2.
Halifax Colt Entered.
W. H. Magrath, Halifax, has entered his colt, Barrie's Comet, in the \$2,000 stake for the three-year-old trotters, at Hartford, Conn., Grand Circuit meeting.

WRESTLING

Last Night's Bout.
Sam Anderson took two straight falls from John Strong in a wrestling bout in Queens Rink last evening, in thirty-nine and twenty-nine minutes respectively. Miss Livingston, with her partner gave an excellent exhibition of holds. The whole exhibition was very interesting.

BASEBALL

N. B. and Maine League Men.
The Fredericton Gleaner has the following news of N. B. and Maine League players:—
Dutton, first base for St. John Marathons last season, played first for George Winter's Vermont University team against Yale on Saturday. Yale shut Vermont out 5 to 0. Dutton made a single and a sacrifice hit.
Leo McElwee helped Bowdoin beat Trinity College in Hartford, Ct. 10 to 8. McElwee played third and had two hits, scored a run, stole a base and had one put out and one error.
Frank Keaney played his first game of the season on Saturday with the last Woonsocket R. I. independent team. In the morning Woonsocket lost to Whittemoreville 1 to 0. In the afternoon Woonsocket was beaten by the Bridgeport team of the Eastern Association 14 to 3. Keaney played

Fred Gilmore Finally Lands a Near Champion in Kelly

BY TOM ANDREWS

After several years of trials and tribulations, Freddy Gilmore, son of a famous fighter, Harry Gilmore, has landed a near-champion in the person of Spike Kelly, a Chicago water-weight. For several years Freddy has tried to find a boy whom he could develop into a champion, as that was his one ambition, after he had himself failed to class as a near champion (and Freddy was a scrapper at that). It was his brother, Harry, Jr., who had brought out Packey McFarland, and Freddy wanted to be as good as his brother. During the last four years Fred had had numerous fighters under his wing, but as he said, "they just lacked the necessary points to get into the select class," and for that reason he has been disappointed many times. He was so sure he had a champion in Jack White, that he was willing to bet his last cent on the chance, but Jack never got into the glided circle.

In the last year he took a youngster called Spike Kelly and coached him along by degrees and Spike kept getting better all the while. He was an apt pupil and with the help of the senior, Gilmore he came along fast. He has met Clarence Fera, one of the claimants to the water-weight title, and other good ones, and his latest clash against a near-champion was with Billy Walters, naval champion, whom he defeated at Kenosha a few nights ago in a slashing 16-round contest. Walters had been doing wonders in the ring about the middle west and was looked upon as a rear contender for the crown claimed by Ray Bronson of Indianapolis, and the victory of Spike makes him look extra good to his tutor and manager, Fred Gilmore.

There are really three contenders for the water-weight title here now—Bronson, who claims it, Kid Fera and Spike Kelly—and it is doubtful if Fera can make the weight of 142 at 2 o'clock more. Tommy Howell of Philadelphia would do figure in it, but he is too heavy for the class now. The same is the case with Mike Gibbons. Mike cannot make that weight. Getting down to facts, Bronson and Kelly are the two leaders at the weight and there should be arranged to settle the dispute. Should Packey McFarland take a notion to go into the welter division it would look for either Bronson or Kelly, but Packey likes the honor of being a light-weight too well to switch to the welter and the chances are that he will not bother with it.

ed third in both games. He handled seven chances and in the afternoon had one of the team's five hits.
The-Cosley Brothers did not celebrate Patriots Day very pleasantly, the Boston College team being beaten by Texas A. & M. by 1 to 0. Larry played left field and Bob third base for Boston College. Neither made a hit. Larry had no fielding chances, while Bob had three assists and an error.

"Rule" Cram, alias Dinmore, and Hammond, who played second for Houston last year, were in the game at Providence, R. I., which Brown University won from Colgate by 14 to 3. Hammond was at first for Colgate, made no hits and was charged with an error. Cram went into the box to start the game for Brown, and pitched good but somewhat erratic ball for five innings when Henry relieved him. Cram allowed but three scattered hits. Both tyros were generous with their passes. Cram sending up four men and Henry three."

Pat Duggan and Fitzgerald played with a combination of Providence and Montreal players against the Haverhill club, now representing the New England League, the latter winning 10 to 9. Duggan played second base for the International and got no hit but went to start the game for Brown, and pitched balls and stole two bases. Fitzgerald also went hitless, but had ten put outs and four assists, being also charged with three passed balls. While Woodman was winding up in the ninth Duggan got a fine start and stole home cleanly with the tying run.

American League.
At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Detroit, 2. Bat-

New Pitching Record Method.

Ban Johnson has issued detailed instructions to his official scorers why are of interest to everybody interested in baseball. Last year John Heydler, secretary of the National League, drew up a table rating pitchers by earned runs off them. This year Johnson has gone into the earned run subject in careful detail, and his instructions, as devising a way of forming a correct estimate of a pitcher's value, will appeal to followers of the game as having considerable merit. The American League president's instructions to his scorers are as follows:

"Your attention is called to several changes in the official score blanks of the American League for this season, the more important of them being for the purpose of establishing as a basis for computing the official records of pitchers, a modification of the former 'earned run.' This is designed to replace the won and lost system of rating pitchers' ability.

To accomplish this it is desired to obtain a complete record of the runs for which each pitcher was practically responsible—something quite different from the basic idea of the former 'earned run.' In determining the number of 'runs earned by opponents' in the pitchers' summary this year please follow this rule:

Charge the pitcher with an earned run every time a player completes the circuit and scores by the aid of base hits, sacrifice hits, stolen bases, bases on balls, batters hit, wild pitches and balks before retiring the side have been offered and missed.

The intent of the rule is to include un- "earned runs" all the factors that produce runs for which the pitcher is chiefly responsible.

Runs scored as a result of fielding errors of all kinds or passed balls are not to be charged to the pitcher in this computation. Runs should not be charged against the pitcher, even if scored by clean hitting, after good chances to retire the side have been offered and not accepted by the fielders (including the pitcher).

Complications and uncertainties of opinion may arise regarding certain runs, particularly when a pitcher is relieved by another pitcher. In such cases the scorer should use his own judgment or the umpire's decision. The pitcher who is relieved in his official report of the game, so that faults in the system may be remedied as far as possible.

It will no longer be necessary to determine the "winning" and "losing" pitcher, which will offset partially the additional task of computing "runs earned by opponents."

An "earned run" column has been added to the individual record of the batsmen, and also columns showing individual bases on balls, and strikeouts.

Diamond Sparkles.
It is said there is a possibility of Sunday baseball in Washington.

The Naps showed that Big Ed Walsh could be gotten at, sometimes, like the rest of them.
John B. Foster, an old baseball writer, now secretary of the New York National League club, will travel with the Giants all season.

Come to Terms With Ty Cobb.
Augusta, Ga., April 23—Ty Cobb left here last night for Detroit last night in response to a telegram which Cobb said he received from President Xavin of the Detroit Americans. Cobb said the message expressed the belief that differences be-

tween the player and the Detroit management could be satisfactorily adjusted.
New York, April 23—The Baseball Players' Fraternity will take no action in the controversy between Cobb and the Detroit Club unless requested to do so by them and then only as a mediator.

Local Men Handle Bangor.

The Bangor Commercial says:—
According to the present plans, indications point to the Bangor baseball team being under local management. Up till now it was believed that W. Fred Mason, a New York theatrical man, who took over the Bangor franchise, was coming to this city with financial backing to handle the team without local support, thus leaving the entire management of the team in the hands of an outsider. Mr. Mason came to this city and looked over the prospects for a team here, which were unusually promising, and he had the plans already underway, but some business matters intervened, and he has decided that he cannot come to Bangor. Consequently it fell to Frank J. Leonard, the promoter of the Maine-New Brunswick baseball league, and a veteran baseball manager, to take over the management of the team and see what he could do.

In Mr. Leonard's opinion there will have to be about \$1,000 in ready money in order to start things right. Once started he figures that the team will take care of itself with little trouble. Mr. Leonard's plan is to sell 100 shares of stock in the team at \$10 a share. The stockholders will have their own organization, elect their own manager, or have a player-manager, and handle the game themselves. In this manner everything should prove satisfactory to the local fans as the entire management would be in the hands of local enthusiasts, and the game would be run to suit those who supported it.

That the Bangor team will be run under the national agreement means that the stockholders may have an opportunity to realize upon their holdings. All players signed will be the property of the club, which gives an opportunity for the sale or draft of players to bring a return on the stock, and there is the possibility of a margin of gate receipts over expenses, which would also bring a return.

Among those whom he has talked with Mr. Leonard has found considerable encouragement and hopes to have the matter well in hand in a short time. The schedule will provide for two or three games at Bangor each week, with a large proportion of Saturday games.

Bouts Tonight.
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Battles Last Night.

St. Louis, Mo., April 23—Carl Morris, Oklahoma heavyweight, knocked out Kingdon Belmont, of St. Louis, in the third round of their scheduled eight-round fight here tonight.

New York, April 23—Tom Gibbons, middleweight of St. Paul, brother of Mike, defeated Tom Bergin, of Lewiston (Me.), in a fast ten-round bout here tonight.

In a ten-round bout in Brooklyn Jack Britton, the Chicago lightweight, outpointed Johnny Dohan, of Brooklyn. The westerner was too fast for his opponent.

Toronto Boxing Bout.

Toronto, April 23—The following are the results in tonight's amateur Canadian boxing bouts:
105 Pound Class.
H. Majury, St. Charles A. C., won from R. Roberts, Riverside A. C.—Decision.

115 Pound Class.
F. Pacey, Riverside A. C., won from C. Krivance, Ottawa A. C.—A decision.

125 Pound Class.
W. Hitchen, Riverside A. C., won from James, Beaver A. C.—Referee's decision.

J. Tompkins, Buffalo, won from A. Pherill, Riverside A. C.—Decision.
P. Jackson, West Toronto A. C., won from H. Urquhart, Victoria (B. C.)—Decision.

135 Pound Class.
W. Jacobs, St. Charles A. C., won from E. King, British United A. C.—Decision.

145 Pound Class.
C. Harrigan, Beaver A. C., won from R. Wilson, West End A. C.—Knockout in first round.
E. Robinson, St. Patrick's A. A. A., Montreal, won from J. Mench, Buffalo—Decision.

158 Pound Class.
A. O. McMurtrey, Montreal A. A., won from A. J. Ovens, British United A. C.—Decision.

J. C. Smith, Beaver A. C., won from J. Dore, Buffalo—Knockout in first round.
H. E. House, Buffalo, won from W. Harlick, West Toronto A. C. Decision.

McCarthy Agrees.
Luther McCarthy will meet the winner of the Pelly-Morris match on May 21. He agreed to terms yesterday. He will receive a guarantee of \$5,000 or an option of 40 per cent. of the gross gate receipts.

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