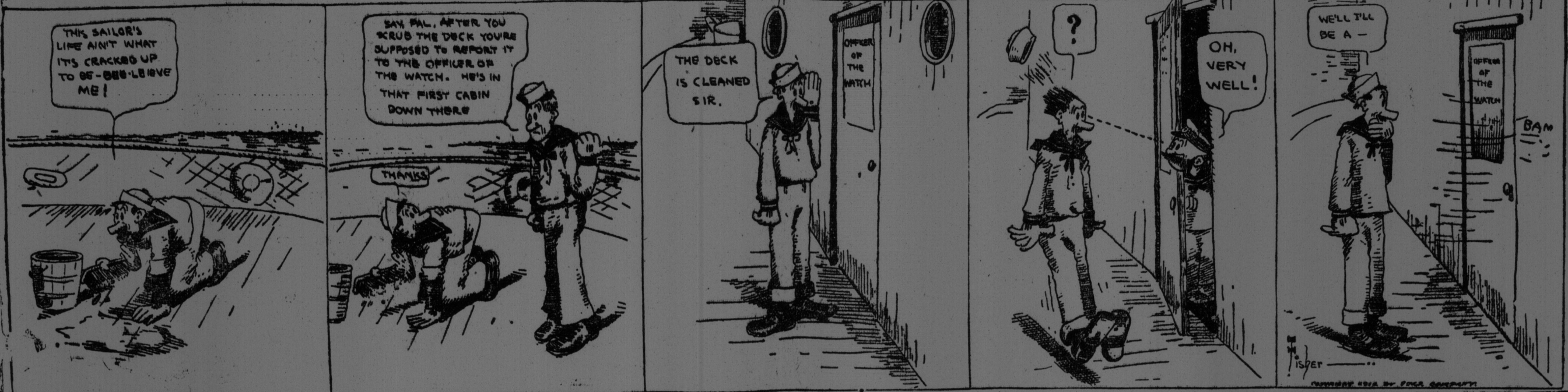


Jeff Must Have Made a Hit With the Captain Right Off the Reel

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Baseball

Marathons Lost, One to Nothing. Being unable to connect with the ball with men on base, was principally the cause of the Marathons being defeated by the Houston team yesterday by a score of 1 to 0.

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Summary—Marathon Grounds, St. John (N. B.), Houston, 1; Marathons, 0. Struck out by Sweet 4, Neptune, Johnson, Fredette, Urquhart, by Urquhart 7, Winter, Fryer (2), Pinkerton, Connolly, Riley, Sweet. Base on balls, by Sweet 2, by Urquhart 2. Time of game, two hours. Attendance 900. Umpire, Duffy.

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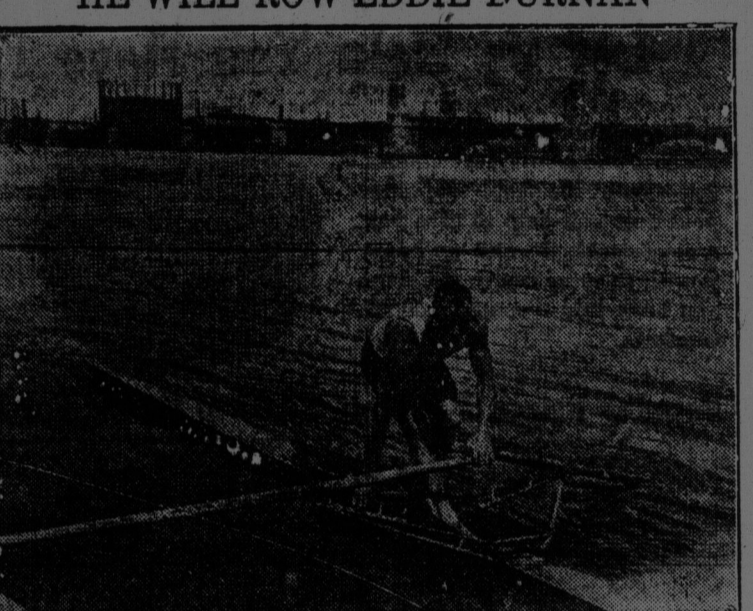
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HE WILL ROW EDDIE DURMAN



Ed. Haines of Boston who will row Eddie Durman, the Canadian sculling champion, on Toronto Bay on Wednesday July 11.

The Nationals and Atlantes played a five inning game in the North End Junior League last night. The game was awarded to the Nationals when the score stood 5 to 6 because their opponents would not play any more on account of their catcher having been hurt.

Two for Halifax. The Halifax Standards took two games from the Moncton team in Moncton yesterday. The score in the first game was 4 to 2 and in the second 3 to 1.

Frederick Glenier—Arthur Finnimore, who is in Saint John today, said over the long distance phone this morning that he was at the Winter Park city to look up some material for the Standards. He admitted, however, that he had been tendered a position with the Houston club and that he would meet Manager Hanson and Captain Lett in St. John today and, as a result, might join the Houston club.

Frederick Glenier—The St. John papers persist in the stories that Hughie Pinkerton is to be let out by the Marathons when Chick Fraser arrives this week. If Pinkerton is let out, he is likely to come to the Fredericton club. Bob Ganley likes his style, thinks he would steady the local infield and had a talk to him yesterday. Pinkerton said last night that he would like to play here, in fact he would rather play here than in any other town on the circuit, and it would be surprising if he was with the Pets in a short time.

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As a rule the name by which a baseball player is known to the box score has belonged to him from the day of his birth, but the handles prefixed to the surnames of diamonds often bear not the slightest relationship to the ones by which they were christened.

Nearly everybody knows that the famed manager of the present world's champions was labelled Cornelius McGillicuddy until he broke into baseball, and that his tag was shortened to Connie Mack by players and writers in sheer desperation at the thought of using so much breath and space every time he was spoken of or written of.

Two ball teams in a game are like two armies on the field of battle. Each side has adopted a certain line of defence. It is necessary to form an attack that will break that defence and at the same time you must be prepared to put up a defence that will prevent the opposing club from breaking your own method of attack.

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pitched that way, and there are others equally easy to use, like Jack Spratt. Some names multiply themselves indefinitely as the game grows. No one knows how many Rubes and Cys there are in organized baseball. If there is any Young in the game who is not called by he is far down in the bushes.

Every Weaver is Buck, and every outfielder by the name of O'Neil becomes Tip to his teammates in memory of the original Tip O'Neil of Comiskey's old St. Louis Browns. Scoop Carey of the Pirates owes that nickname to the fact that there was once a first baseman named Carey, who was famous for the way he could scoop any kind of a low throw off the ground.

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