

Why Couldn't Jeff Be a Cheerful Boy?

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

The Gun Game. The official opening of the St. John Gun Club took place Saturday afternoon. Two events were held, the club shoot at twenty-five targets each, and a match for the Emerson E. Fisher trophy, a safety razor set. Eric Thompson won the first event, and Harry Gilbert the second. Two more trophies have been reserved for competition, one from the Dominion Cartridge Co. and one from J. Ogden Smith.

High Scores. The sixth annual tournament of the National Bowling Association was ended in Paterson, N. J., on Saturday night. The Grand Central of Rochester won the five man team championship with a score of 2,997 for three games. Charles Johnson and Mortimer Lindsay, of New Haven, won the double championship with 1,201, and Leo Lenke, of Brooklyn, the individual championship with 609. Mortimer Lindsay, of New Haven, won the all around championship with a world's record of 2,031 for nine games.

Paul Pochler Wins. Paul Pochler, of Boston won his forty-second match from Jim Skinner of Holyoke, with a total of 4,229 against 4,140. The match was rolled in two instalments and Skinner at no time had a chance to beat Pochler. The first twenty strings were rolled at Holyoke and Pochler hit for 2,192 to 2,033.

The Turf. Bangor horsemen are looking forward to some fine sport on July 4, and if present plans are carried out the day will see some of the best horse racing ever held there on that holiday. Dr. C. F. Dwyer of Bangor, and Noah G. Gould, of Old Town, have leased Maplewood track for that day and will offer purses. There will be four classes: a 219 trot, a 215 pace, and another class which is to be held upon later, and a race for Brown Braden colts without marks.

Among the starters in the 219 class, is expected the stallion Rox, by Vassar, owned by Henry Pinkham, of Lincoln. There will be two classes started in the morning and two in the afternoon.

Back to Racing. New York, March 31.—Constantin Tilla, twice champion single sculler of the United States and Canada, and William Mehoff, champion in 1910, both of whom retired in 1908 and in 1910 respectively, will re-enter the rowing game this season.

New World's Record. San Diego, Calif., April 1.—Louis Diabrow, driving a 200-horse power Jay Eye car here yesterday, clipped 19 1/2 seconds off the world's mile record made here by Barney Oldfield in 1907. Diabrow made the distance in 23 3/4 seconds. At one time he travelled at the rate of 108 miles an hour. Diabrow also set a world's record for twelve miles over a dirt track, making the distance in 11:17.

Wagner Captain. It's Captain Hans Wagner, of the Pirates, if you please. The Flying Dutchman will direct the movements of the Buccaneers on the field this summer, and it is endeavor to share with Fred Clarke the glory of winning the National League championship.

Wagner has been playing ball with me a great many years," said the Boreaner chief in discussing the appointment, "and he knows just what my ideas are, and what is necessary to be done to carry them out. I have given the question of the team captaincy considerable thought. I have looked at it from every angle, and all the study I have given it has strengthened my original idea that the Dutchman is the man for the place. One strong point in his favor is the fact that he plays an infield position. The captain should be an infielder if possible. He is in better position there to get good results."

Wagner is understood to be not only willing to assume the new position, but to be anxious to show what he can do as captain. He is naturally retiring and somewhat diffident, but such traits are

KING BASEBALL



He is already beginning to assert his authority over most other interests.

manifested on the field. On the diamond he is a perfect baseball machine with his entire attention focused on the game. When it was suggested to Manager Clark that Wagner might not be so prominently fitted for the captaincy, he replied: "You don't know Wagner. He will make an excellent captain, take my word for it."

Olympic Records. The best records made in various Olympic track and field events, which may be broken in the 1912 Olympiad in Stockholm, follow: Sixty meter run—7 seconds; Hahn, United States, at St. Louis. One hundred meter run—10 1/4 seconds; Walker, South Africa, at London. Two hundred meter run—21 3/5 seconds; Hahn, United States, at St. Louis. Four hundred meter run—48 1/5 seconds; Hillman, United States, at St. Louis. Eight hundred meter run—1 hour 32 minutes 15 seconds; Sheppard, United States, at London. Fifteen hundred meter run—4 hours 32 minutes 25 seconds; Sheppard, United States, at London. One hundred and ten meter hurdles—15 seconds; Smithson, United States, at London. Two hundred meter hurdles—31 3/5 seconds; Hillman, United States, at St. Louis. Four hundred meter hurdles—53 seconds; Hillman, United States, at St. Louis. Thirty-two hundred meter steeple-chase—10 minutes 47 1/5 seconds—Russell, England, at London. Twenty-five hundred meter steeple-chase—7 minutes 34 seconds; Orton, United States, at Paris. Four thousand meter steeple-chase—12 minutes 58 2/5 seconds; Rimmer, England, at Paris.

Running long jump—34.06 1/2 feet; Irons, United States, at London. Running triple jump—48 11 1/4 feet; Ahearne, England, at London. Standing broad jump—11.04 7/8 feet; Ewry, United States, at St. Louis. Standing high jump—5.05 feet; Ewry, United States, at Paris. Pole vault—12.02 feet; Gilbert, United States, at London. Pole vault—Cook, United States, at London. Shot put—48.07 feet; Rose, United States, at St. Louis. Discus—130.00 1/3 feet; Sheridan, United States, at Athens. Sixteen pound hammer—17.04 1/4 feet; Flanagan, United States, at London. Thirty-six pound shot—34.04 feet; Desmarieu, Canada, at St. Louis. Marathon—2 hours 31 minutes 23 3/4 seconds; Sherring, Canada, at Athens. Lifting, one hand—168 3/5 pounds; Steinbach, Austria, at Athens. Lifting, both hands—313 7/10 pounds; Tofoles, Greece, at Athens. Dumbbell competition—Osthoff, United States, at St. Louis. Tag of war—Won by England, at London. Team race—Won by N. Y. A. C. United States, at St. Louis. Five mile run—25 minutes 11 1/5 seconds; Vought, England, at London. Throwing stone—63.04 1/5 feet; Georgantou, Greece, at Athens. Throwing javelin—178.97 1/2 feet; Lemming, Sweden, at Athens. Pentathlon—24 points; Mellander, Sweden, at Athens. Fifteen hundred meter walk—7 minutes 12 3/5 seconds; Boning, United States, at Athens. Thirty-five hundred meter walk—14 minutes 55 seconds; Larner, England, at London. Ten mile walk—1 hour 15 minutes 37 2/5 seconds; Larner, England, at London.

WARD MEETINGS FOR THE CANDIDATES OF CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Stanley, Lorne and Landdowns wards to be held in Temple of Honor Hall, Monday evening at eight o'clock to be addressed by the citizens' ticket candidates during ward meetings for the rest of the week in St. Peter's Y. M. A. Hall, Victoria Ward—in the Victoria Rink, first meetings, Saturday evening at eight o'clock and every evening thereafter until the election.

Prize and Wellington Wards—Meeting tonight and every night next week in Dalzell's Hall, Waterloo street. Kings Ward—Commencing Monday night at eight o'clock, J. M. Robinson & Sons' office, Market Square.

Sydney and Dukes Ward—Meeting Monday evening at eight o'clock and every night thereafter in St. Andrew's Rink, Charlotte street; Sydney ward workers organize and continue work already begun. Guys and Brooks Wards—Monday night for organization work, Oddfellows Hall, and for each night thereafter in the Temperance Hall, West Side.

North End rally in the Temple of Honor Hall, Monday night; organization of North End wards to follow after meeting.

THE KINDERGARTENS IN MARCH The Free Kindergartens report for March is as follows: Some of the trades, the carpenter, miter, blacksmith and shoemaker—were the subject of the work in the kindergartens during the month of March and the stories, songs, games and occupation work are all so fascinating that a very happy month it has been.

After the carpenter builds his house and is indebted to the lumberman for the wood, the miter, the carpenter, the miter is the man who next must come to his assistance. Besides the coal-miner, the miter of gold, copper and other minerals is spoken of. Then comes the story of the blacksmith who also has to depend on the woodworker. The kindergartens visited a blacksmith shop. The children sang the song of "The Blacksmith," which was duly sung and the men were exceedingly kind, showing the children just how the work was done. The story of "The Little Grey Pony" and the game of "The Blacksmith" now mean a great deal to those little people who saw a horse getting his milk and Goulding covered the four miles in 28 minutes 40 1/5 seconds, smashing the old mark of 29 minutes 40 1/5 seconds made by T. H. Armstrong twenty-five years ago.

Loaded the Puck in New York. Montreal Herald:—Hockey players returned from New York tell a remarkable story of the puck used down there. One night, during a game, somebody lifted a puck to the guards of the St. Nicholas Rink. The puck fell with a mighty thud on the ice and split in two. The split portions were picked up and, behold, instead of solid rubber, as required by the rules, the revealed interior of the disk showed large quantities of lead shot imbedded in the rubber. Naturally the experts from Montreal began to wonder why. The reason was soon found out. The puck had to be of a certain weight as required by the rules, and the quality of the rubber being put into the article to make it the standard size and retail at a profit did not permit of the standard weight.

And so the genius which led a mighty people to invent and sell wooden nutmegs also prompted them to load up the rubber with shot to bring it up to weight. Lead is cheaper than rubber. To make sure that the puck which broke was not an isolated case, other pucks were purchased from the sporting goods store and then cut open. There were the shot again. And that's the story of the loaded puck.

Winnipeg Won in Boston. Boston, March 30.—The Victors, of Winnipeg, won a close game from the Interoceanic team of Boston tonight, the final score being 2 to 2.

The Ring. Johnson and Flynn. Chicago, April 1.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, who has returned to Chicago for a week, expects to meet Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, and Jack Curley, the promoter, within a few days, and make final arrangements for the coming championship battle. Flynn, it was announced by Johnson last night, will arrive in Chicago tomorrow. Curley is said to be on his way here from Mexico. A date and place for the fight are expected to be fixed.

News of Boxers. San Francisco, March 30.—Frank Burns, of Oakland, knocked out Johnny Frayne, of this city in the ninth round last night. The fight was so fierce that the police were on the verge of stopping it, when Burns knocked his man out with a right hook to the jaw.

New York, March 30.—Joe Jeannette and Griff Jones, the heavyweights, will meet for ten rounds in the Olympic Club Monday night. Both are rugged hard hitters.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 30.—Frank Herick of Sacramento, defeated Jack Vernon in his twenty-round battle at Vernon this afternoon. The fight went to the limit, Mantell being given the decision. The winner is to be matched against Frank Klauw for the middleweight title.

PUBLIC MEETINGS TO BE ADDRESSED BY CITIZENS' CANDIDATES

Monday, April 1, eight p.m.—Temple of Honor Hall, North End, candidates to speak. Tuesday, April 2, eight p.m.—Victoria Rink Hall, City road, candidates to speak. Tuesday, April 2, eight p.m.—King's Hall, St. James street, candidates to speak. Thursday, April 4, eight p.m.—Carlton City Hall, candidates to speak. Saturday, April 6, eight p.m.—Smoker to be held under the auspices of the citizens' committee, Nickel assembly rooms, Carlton street, at which the candidates will speak, and for which a musical programme has been arranged.

THE FIREMAN'S DREAM The chimneys pealed the midnight hour, in solemn tones from Trinity tower; A weary fireman sung in bed, Turned o'er to rest his tired head. While on his virtuous couch reclined, An awful vision filled his mind: He dreamt he saw a horrid sight That almost froze his blood with fright: A human form stood by his bed, With cloven feet, and donkey's head; His eyes were crossed from north to south, A foolish whistler hid his mouth. "I notice as he turned to go A donkey's tail swung to and fro. "Who are you?" at length I asked, "Who comes to break my peaceful rest?" 'Tis the one who finds a charm In sending in a false alarm."

The riot set the fireman red. I think it better left unused. RIBBID TIPPILING. St. John April 1, '12.

ELECTION CARDS Ladies and Gentlemen: Electors of the City of Saint John. I will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner at the coming civic election. Having had four years experience in Civic affairs I feel that I can administer the affairs of our city to the best interests of the whole with special privileges to none. Thanking you for the splendid support you have given me in the past, I ask for a continuance of your confidence. Yours respectfully, W. E. SCULLY.

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ELECTION CARD. Ladies and Gentlemen, Electors of the City of St. John. In response to the request of a large number of citizens, I offer myself as a candidate for Commissioner, respectfully soliciting your support. In the short time before election day, it will not be possible for me to see many of the electors, but I trust my candidature will meet with your approval. I beg to appeal to all classes for support, pledging myself to give the best service, I possibly can in co-operation with the other commissioners whom you may elect. Yours respectfully, (Signed) T. H. SOMMERVILLE.

Prosecution of Fraudulent Debtors The Canadian Credit Men's Association, Limited, has been successful in another case in punishing fraud, viz. in the case of Olat Wallin, of Moncton, Manitoba. This man approached the wholesalers and obtained goods to a large amount on a statement that he submitted showing considerable surplus in a business conducted by his brother, of which he was manager. After these goods had been supplied, the debtor (the brother), James Wallin, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The debtor was examined under the Assignments Act and admitted that the statement he had prepared and submitted was false. The matter was submitted to The Canadian Credit Men's Association, Limited, and at their instigation Olat Wallin, who was convicted and elected to be tried by jury, who brought in a verdict of guilty. Wallin was sentenced to three months imprisonment, the judge remarking that it was necessary that the whole nation and the general public should be protected against fraud.

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