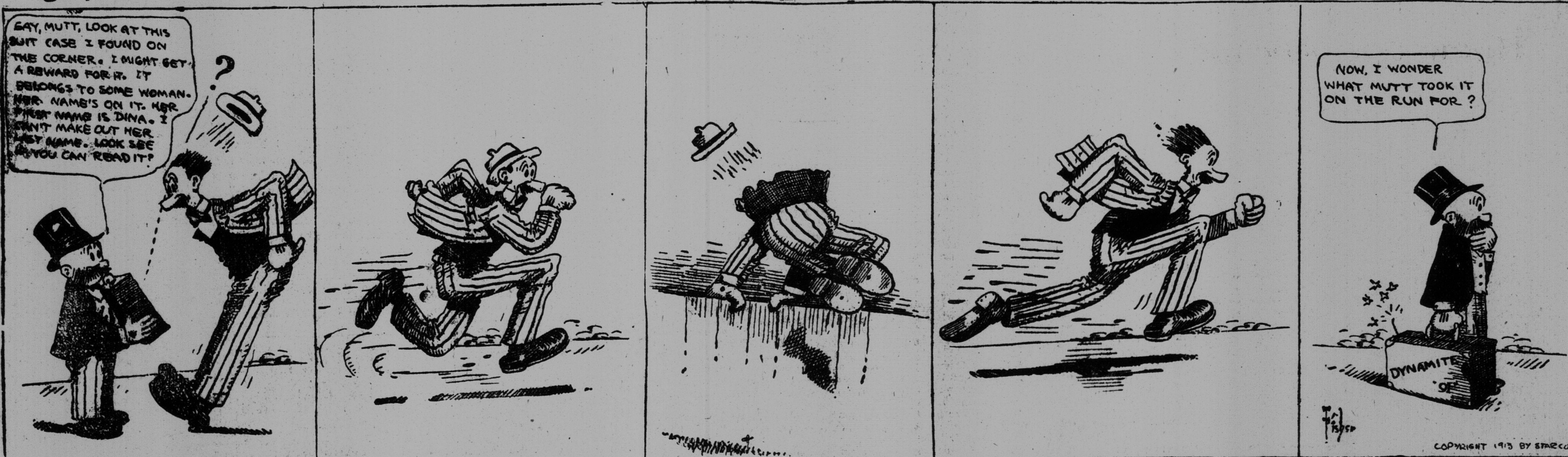


Jeff Couldn't Read It—"Dynamite"

By "Bud" Fisher



DEFEAT OF ST. CROIX GIVES GREEKS LEAD

Yesterday's Victory, 4 to 2, Places Marathons at Head of League —Bangor Takes Another From Fredericton, 12 to 10

New Brunswick-Maritime League Standing	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
MARATHONS	31	20	.608
St. Croix	24	17	.585
Fredericton	25	21	.543
Bangor	12	24	.333

By winning from St. Croix yesterday the Marathons took first place in the league. The game was a close and exciting one from the start and the result was largely caused by the difference in the play of the two infields; that of the Marathons put up snappy ball all the time while the St. Croix's made six errors at critical stages. The work of Conley, who pitched for the St. Croix aggregation, was good, but went for naught because of the loose work behind him. Charles pitched effectively for the Greeks.

For the Marathons Pinkerton and Waterhouse in the infield and Ramsay and Riley in the outfield put up a great game.

Flaherty's work behind the bat also deserves mention.

Two singles gave St. Croix a run in the second, and an error and a double by Conley sent the final score across.

The Greeks were not in the running until the sixth when a fumble and a pass allowed two men to base and a long fly to deep centre by Pease sent the two runs in, as Black missed the drive while hurdling a stake.

Two more scores were added in the eighth on a single, a wide wedge and a fumble. The score:

St. Croix	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Parker, If	4 0 1 0 0 0
Lynch, 3b	4 0 2 1 2 2
Watt, c	5 0 1 2 4 0
Tetreault, 2b	4 1 1 2 3 0
Jacobson, 1b	4 0 0 11 2 2
Black, cf	2 0 0 3 0 0
Vance, ss	3 1 1 3 4 2
Spiller, rf	4 0 1 0 0 0
Conley, p	4 0 2 0 4 0
Totals	34 2 8 24 19 6

Marathons	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
McPherson, 3b	3 0 1 2 2 0
Pinkerton, 2b	2 1 0 1 3 0
Shanley, 1b	4 1 0 8 1 0
Pease, cf	4 1 2 2 0 0
Flaherty, c	4 0 1 8 2 0
Waterhouse, ss	4 0 0 2 2 0
Riley, If	3 0 2 2 0 0
Ramsay, rf	3 0 1 4 0 0
Charles, p	3 0 1 0 4 1
Tarbell	0 1 0 0 0 0
Totals	30 4 8 27 14 3

*Ran for McPherson in eighth.
Score by innings:
St. Croix.....010000001—2
Marathons.....00000202—4
Summary—Two base hits, Conley, Pease. Bases on balls, by Conley, 1; by Charles, 1. Struck out, by Conley, 2; by Charles, 3. Hit by pitcher, by Charles, 2. Wild pitch, Charles, 2; Conley, 1. Time, 2 hours, 3 minutes. Umpire, Rudderham. Attendance, 1,100.

Bangor 12; Fredericton 10.
With a team badly shaken up by the recent injuries and dismissals, Fredericton again lost to Bangor in the Maine city yesterday. The score was 12 to 10. Carney, who pitched his first game for the Bangor team, made a good impression, but was given poor support. The "Pats" also played loosely, having six errors charged up against them. Ahearn was hit hard and made three of his team's errors.

Matthew's made two homers and a single out of five times at bat.

The game was very even until the fourth when the local men developed a batting streak and yielded five runs. Then Fredericton came back with four on loose infield work, aided by hits by White, Duggan, Callahan and Morey. The visitors made a game finish, but could not quite catch up.

Box score:

Bangor	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Reed, rf	4 1 0 2 0 0
Connaughton, 2b	4 3 3 1 1 2
Boardman, 3b	4 2 1 2 1 1
Matthews, 1b	4 2 3 8 1 0
Dutton, cf	5 1 3 2 0 0
Dolan, If	5 0 1 2 0 0
Tewhey, ss	5 0 1 4 2 1
Brooks, c	3 2 1 6 2 1
Curney, p	2 1 0 0 4 0
Totals	37 12 18 27 10 6

WINNIPEG ROWING CHAMPIONS



W. M. Punshon, and H. H. Phinney, who won the intermediate doubles at Peoria, Indiana, and will row in the senior doubles at the Canadian Healey. They are strong favorites for the win.

Fredericton	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
White, rf	6 1 2 0 0 0
Duggan, 1b	3 2 2 12 0 1
Kearney, cf	1 0 0 1 0 0
Condon, cf	3 1 1 0 0 0
Stone, c	4 1 1 6 4 0
Conley, 2b	4 0 1 2 1 0
Callahan, 3b	5 1 1 3 3 1
Wildes, ss	5 1 1 2 7 1
Morey, If	4 2 2 1 0 0
Ahearn, p	4 0 1 0 3 2
Dedrich	0 1 0 0 0 0
Totals	39 10 12 27 18 4

*Ran for White in sixth.
Score by innings:
Bangor.....310000001—12
Fredericton.....210004120—10
Summary—Two base hits, Condon. Three base hits, Boardman. Home runs, Matthews (2). Struck out, by Carney, 6; by Ahearn, 4. Bases on balls, by Carney, 4; by Ahearn, 1. Stolen bases, Dolan, Tewhey, Duggan, Condon, Morey. Sacrifice hits, Carney (2), Boardman, Conley, Ahearn. Double play, Boardman to Matthews to Tewhey. Left on bases, Bangor, 4; Fredericton, 2. Pass ball, Brooks. Wild pitch, Carney. Hit by pitched ball, Reed, Kearney. Time, 2 hours, 35 minutes. Umpire, Labelle.

Notes of the N. B. and Maine League
The Greeks' infield played snappy ball yesterday and the outfielders took every chance.

Charlie O'Brien was able to sit up yesterday afternoon in his room in the Lansdowne.

We are now at the top.

Fredericton, says a report, is to get two new pitchers.

Mr. Flaherty is filling the bill.

Bangor Commercial (editorial):—
"Bangor at last has a real ball team. After many weeks of disappointment the local organization has reached a standpoint of efficiency which permits it to cope at least equal terms with any of the other nine in the league. We look to see Bangor win at least half of its games for the remainder of the season."

Jack Fryor was to leave Fredericton yesterday to play in the Cape Breton League.

That fly which Bobby Black failed to land yesterday was a mighty hard one to get.

Frank Woodbury, pitcher, was released today by the Marathons.

TOM DALY HAS SLUMP; NOW IS NINTH MAN

Benny Bowcock of Hugh Duffy's Portland team refuses to be shaken from the top of the New England League batting list, boosting his average along seven points last week by making 12 hits in six games and ending the week with an average of .372. He is headed by Tommy Catterton of Fall River and McMahon of Brockton, but neither has played in 10 games. Catterton led the league in batting a few years ago and may lose some of the leaders until the close of the season.

Jimmy Magee of Lowell, who led the league for several weeks and then went into a slump, came back strongly last week, hanging out 18 hits in seven games, thereby boosting his mark 12 points and running into a tie with Wilson of Lynn for second place. Wilson gained seven points. Tommy Griffiths of the Whalers gained 12 points and is sixth.

Tom Daly, of Lowell, formerly of St. John, had a bad week. He started all right by scoring six hits in his first three games, but in his last 18 times at bat he hit safely only once, his average suffering 10 points, which caused him to drop from second to sixth position. Daly's average is .340. Carroll of Worcester lost 27 points and is now lower than he has been at any time this season. A week ago he was tied for third place, but now he is tied for sixteenth. Stewart, his running mate, also had a bad week, losing 15 points.

As was expected five men reached the century mark in total number of hits. The rivalry for the honor went to Hickman of Portland, who banged out his 100th hit on Wednesday. In a latter inning of the same game Bowcock registered his 100th hit. Friday Magee and Clemens of Lowell and Wilson of Lynn all reached the century mark. Magee, however, now leads in total hits with 107, one more than Hickman.

There are 25 men in the .300 class, a gain of one for the week. Lowell has five of these, Worcester, Lawrence and New Bedford four each, Brockton three, Portland and Fall River two each, and Lynn one.

The contest for the lead in runs scored which has been close all season, is still keen. Maloney of Brockton and Brugg of Lawrence, continue to be tied, each having scored 64 times. Brugg, however, has played in two more games. Clemens of Lowell, who led for a portion of the season, has come back strongly and is now only two behind the leaders. Howard of Brockton maintains his lead in stolen bases with 39, but had it cut down last week by Wilson of Lynn who is now only one behind.

Thomas and Bates the Worcester pitchers who have led the twirlers for some time, went through the week without a defeat. Henderson of Lowell leads the men who have been pitching all season.

"Oh, it's a fine game, I should think if you want to get killed. Why some of the players have to wear a cage over their face to stop the ball from being thrown down their mouths. In cricket, the English national game, we feed the ball to the man at the bat, but in your game of baseball there is no feeding at all," said Mr. Crooks.

"I understand there were only about 2,000 spectators at the game we saw and yet they made more noise than 50,000 at an English cup final football game. But I noticed they didn't cheer the good points of play and if they cheered at a game in the Old Country for the same reasons they do here they would either be mobbed or arrested."

DIAMOND SPARKLES

Clyde Engle is becoming a "Speed Boy" with a vengeance. He always has been a great asset for the Boston team, but now that he is the regular first sacker, and not filling in for an incapacitated manager, he is putting on some great ball, and it will be some time before the club will even have to think about making a change.

"Cy" Seymour did not have to wait long before getting into the game. He was in fine shape when he went to Buffalo, and doubtless he finds great pleasure in being in the every-day line-up for the Braves. George Stallings did not let Seymour out because he felt that the big fellow no longer had baseball in him, but because the proposition before the Braves is to get all the young material in sight and work it out, to the end of getting a young and coming ball nine.

Carey, of the Pirates, holds one National League record this year and has tied another. No man except Carey has stolen four bases in one game and five runs in one afternoon session have been produced by only 1 or 2 players. What made Carey's record unique was that in the game in which he stole four bases and five times crossed the home plate, he did not make a single base hit. But there was some mighty good batting right behind him.

At St. Louis, the other day, Larry

McLean and John McGraw had an impromptu wrestling match. McGraw was fast and wiry, and got several good holds, but the rangy McLean was too much for him, and in a short but fast one-round, the "Little N. leon" was flat on his back.

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