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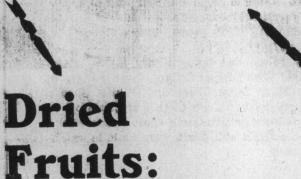
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takes two, breezes a couple of more, was never intended for the sporting and finally pickles a spiter to the centrefield barrier for a four-ply gallop following report of the Lion-Wanderwith the sacks soused, we agree the ers game in language designed to pass writer of any baseball column should the censorship of the purist:spill the facts so the average fan can swallow 'em with his eggs the next between the teams representing the morning. Pure English? Well, we Wanderer and Red Lion Clubs, re-

to furnish a dictionary of "scientific baseball terms." Here are some terms, but owing to the shortage of paper by which the whole world is now confronted, we will be unable to publish the whole list in bookform till the war

BASEBALL DICTIONARY.

(For the benefit of the Uninitiated.) FAN:-A bug; squirrel chowder; a cranium cripple. BLOOMER:-Winter leaguer; Ro-

man candle; second Ty Cobb. A SKULL:-A bird in the league only from the ears south; Charleyhorse of the head.

THE CAN:-Getting the gate; being requested to take the air; being streeted.

The following "scientific terms" generally applying to Umpires:-GLYPTODON: -An extinct animal, which was encased in armour and no

AMOEBA: -A microbe totally devoid of intelligence. PARALLELOPIPEDON:-A figure

that is so square that it's lopsided. JUDGE JEFFREYS: -An English judge noted for the injustice of his

ORNITHORHYNCHUS: - A beast with a bill YOGI:-A Hindu mystic who is always seeing impossible things.

SIBERIAN FLOPHOUND:-A canine with a fearfully loud bark. OPAQUE: Unable to see or be seen

PITHECANTHROPUS: -The real conecting link between man and ape. SLANG VS. CORRECT ENGLISH.

"Editor Baseball Column: - Your notes on the baseball games would be much appreciated if one could understand the verbiage of the diamond. The fact must be appreciated however that we have not yet reached this stage here. Would not be possible to give us these reports in plain terse English. When anyone "bingles" or "dies at first" it is exceedingly difficult for us, the ordinary spectators, to

understand it. Meaning no offence,

am, Yours truly, S. A. R." In reply to the above letter we may say that from our point of view the excitement and exuberance of the game could not be conveyed in ordinary language to the satisfaction of its levotee. The game being gicturesque and alive, he demands that whatever is written about it shall have similar qualities. He refuses to find pleasure in a style that is used in describing a convention, a banquet, or a meeting of the Blacksmiths' Union. He doesn't care about the English of it so long as there is life and vigour in the de tails that he is reading. To gain this that in yesterday's column the Editor effect the baseball writer has laid of this paper indirectly agitates for most of the hard-and-fast rules that better English in reporting ball games. he learned in school on the back shelf, All wrong, kid. Only rotten English and has evolved a set of his own that can describe a punk ball game, and suits his purpose as nicely as a three-Wednesday's exhibition was by no bagger fills the bill with two men on means brilliant.

and two runs needed to win. English Although, at that, when a bloke that the college professor would O.K.

wrecks the next back of the receiver, page, least of all the Baseball Column. To prove our point we present the

"The baseball game on Wednesday

should swallow a camel. That's us, spectively, was one of the most exciting affairs ever seen at St. George's Field. The yong men on both teams played marvellously well and proved themselves adepts in practically every department. As the Wanderers made 7 runs while their opponents were making 6, they, therefore, won the game by one run amid much applause from the large assemblage present. Thanks to the ability of Mr. Frederick Brien, the Wanderer outfielder, in hitting the baseball, the men representing the Wanderers were able to get the 7 runs. Mr. Brien distinguished himself by hitting the ball hard in the fifth inning with two runners on the bases, sending it so far he was enabled to reach the second base before it was retrieved. Needless to say, the runners scored. In the seventh innings also, Mr. Brien made another hit of the baseball which brought in a run. His skill in this re-



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favourable comment from the specta-

Now, for comparison, follows an account of the same game in the verna-

"The Red Lions and Wanderers slam-banged each other in the initial game of the series yesterday, and the Wanderers ran away with the candy, to 6. Both teams uncorked the ginger bottle at the gateway and danced through the whole performance like rained "animules." Brien was the star with the stick. The little outfielder toed the plate with two in the fifth, bunted a bender on the trademark, and zipped it to the fence for a high double. He encored in the seventh for a smashing bingle, and the pleachers aeroplaned their emotions as the additional run tickled the score-

In justice to Mr. S. A. R. we leave t to the fans to decide which descripion they prefer, and shall be glad to have their views on this subject.

It will be readily agreed, however, that "fan" is far more effective than its definition "A baseball spectator afected by enthusiasm." To call a player a "bonehead" will make him ealize his deficiencies more completely than if one merely implies that ne is "not as intelligent as he might be." And the term "bushleaguer" is more significant than the phrase "a young man just being broken into

NEXT GAME. The clash between the Cubs and F S. has always proved to be a spiritcontest, and it is thought that Tuesday night's game, commencing at o'clock, will prove to be no exception. We understand that Bob Simms the erstwhile twiler of the Cubs, is willing to play if needed.

LAST WEDNESDAY. (Overheard at St. George's Field.)

Wednesday At the ball game I sat in front Of a young man Who was explaining To a young lady What they were doing On the diamond. And she listened For a long time Intently, And then said: "I don't like their suits. Do you?" And the young man Fell over on his face On my shoulder, And I fanned him And put him back.

And after a while She asked him Why they were doing All the cheering. And he said They were doing that For Mister Benedict. And she said

Centre and "Do they do that Everyday?" "They have to do it and make to Or he won't let them order any Play." And she said "How funny. "Are we going to

The Nickel." And he said: "There's Punky now." And she said There's Punky who?" And he never answered. And after a while She said "Why are all the people clapping Their hands?" And he said They've just signalled That Neddy Outerbridge

Has arrived in his fliver. And she said "how funny?" And he said "Yes, It's a scream. Hit the ball You big cheese.' And she said "Why Harry, Such language. And a little later McCrindle slid For third. And she said "Why does he get down On his stomach?" And Harry said There was a fly on it

And he wanted to crush it."

And he didn't strike her.

And she said

"How funny."

And I knew

She wasn't his wife. I thank you. Household Notes.

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