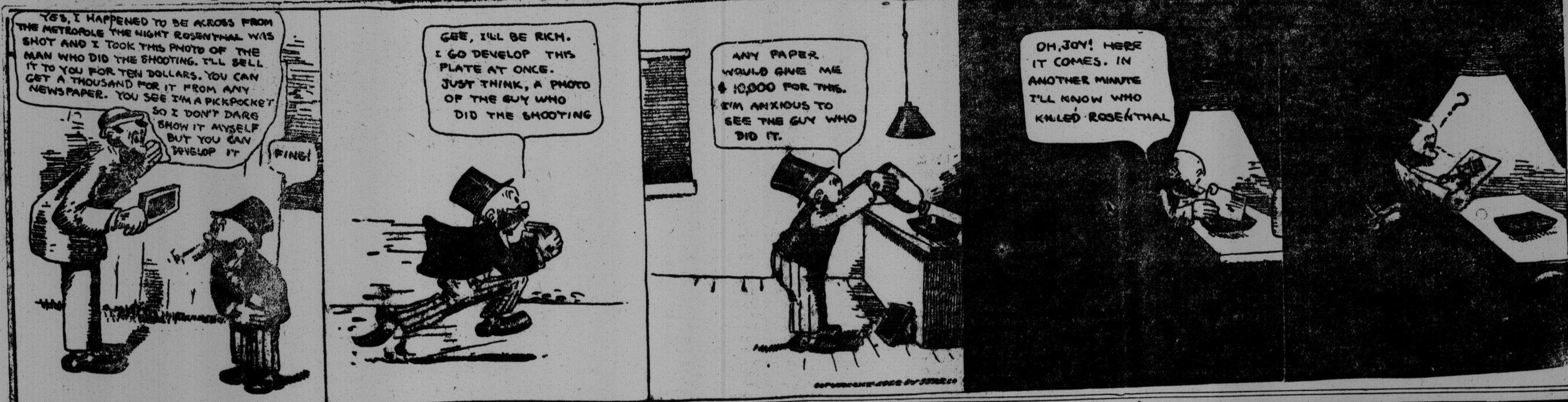


And Now Jeff Knows Nothing About the Case

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

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Time to Wake Up.

Yesterday's exhibition of baseball by our "talented" baseball artists was certainly awful. The team, almost on the whole, played like a lot of schoolboys and let the Reds get away with the big end. Seven errors as a lot for any team playing in the league, and it is about time that the Greeks took a tumble and show a little more of the ability that they are capable of playing better ball. There seems to be something radically wrong with the team, not alone from the players' standpoint but from the managing end as well. At yesterday's game George Winter, who is supposed to be managing the team right out on the third base line and called one of the players down for not making an attempt to score, when it looked very much as if the coach was to blame. Then again on the bench Winter got after another man and in good loud tones told him what he thought of him. This kind of thing is not found with the other teams in the league, and there is no reason why the fans, who are always willing to turn out to the games, should have to put up with it here.

In regard to the managing end of the team, there seems to be no head or tail. Winter is supposed to be playing manager nearly all of the games that he has to take many instructions from other sources. If Winter is not giving assistance to the owners of the team give him the book, but while he is under salary as playing manager, let him act as such and see what he can do with the team.

There is one thing sure, and that is that the Greeks will certainly have to start something if they ever expect to make a showing. Yesterday's playing was nothing short of a farce, and the team will certainly not stand for it. There seems to be a lack of harmony among the players and they just seem to go out and throw the ball around as a matter of fact. This ball around is being used to very poor advantage, and the first thing we know the team will lose all their chances of coming out anywhere near the top.

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Marathons. A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. O'Brien, 3b.....4 0 0 1 1 0 Winter, cf.....5 0 0 3 0 0 Fraser, lf.....3 0 0 1 0 0 Pinkerton, 2b.....5 0 1 3 9 1 Fryer, ss and.....4 0 0 1 0 0 Dutton, lb.....3 1 2 15 0 0

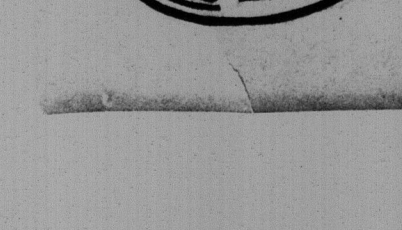


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PETE BARRETT

Summary—Marathon Grounds, St. John, N. B., Friday afternoon, August 2, 1912. Houlton, 7; Marathons, 2. Three base hit, Watt; two base hit, Dutton. Struck out by Martin, 3; O'Brien (3); Winter (2); Pinkerton, White, Riley, Winkler. Time of game one hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpire, Duffy. Attendance 700.

After the Game.

Oh you toboggan slide. The Greeks find it pretty slippery. Pinkerton played great ball yesterday, but one man cannot win games. It might be a little impertinent, but might we ask who is the manager of the Greeks? Looks as though everybody's doing it.

Fredericton 6, Woodstock 4.

Fredericton defeated Woodstock in a ten inning game at Woodstock yesterday afternoon. The game was a close one. McLennan was on the mound for the Ooks and Harrington for the winners. The game ended in a row, the Ooks claiming that Harrington had stolen the game from them. Keany of the Fredericton team got into a row with some fans and was taken in custody by the police. He was later allowed his freedom. Each team had eight hits in their credit. Covoran, formerly of Woodstock, was not in the game, his place at second being taken by Lamson. The attendance was fairly large and the fans certainly roared the ump all during the game.

Nova Scotia League.

The Standards defeated Stollard 5 to 4 in a ten inning game at Stollard yesterday. Westville defeated the Beals 4 to 0 at Halifax.

National League.

Cincinnati 0, New York 4. Chicago 3, Brooklyn 3. Pittsburgh 3, Boston 0. St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3.

American League.

Washington 4, Detroit 0. New York 3, Chicago 2. Boston 9, St. Louis 0. All games in the International League were postponed on account of rain.

Assault.

Durban Ready to Race Barry. Toronto, Aug. 2—Edward Durban, champion sculler of America, who returned this afternoon from Rainey River, where he defeated Hackitt on Wednesday, announced that he was ready to make a match with Barry, the world's champion, the race to take place this fall on the Thames. Durban is prepared to row for the usual stakes, he is to be allowed reasonable expense money.

The Race.

Today's Match. The St. John City Rifle Club will hold their weekly rifle match in the local rifle range this afternoon, starting at 1:30 sharp. The P. R. A. silver medal will be contested in the highest score in this match. It is hoped to see a large attendance if the weather is favorable as this is the last match of the kind before the P. R. A. meet at Sussex.

The Ring.

Bouts Tonight. Abe Attell vs. Tommy Murphy, San Francisco. Harry Mansfield vs. Pat O'Keefe, London (Eng.).

Motoring.

N. B. Automobile Association. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association took place last evening in the board of trade rooms. The members were very enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming year. Officers for the year were selected. T. P. Regan was elected president and W. Cross, vice-president. The election of the other officers was deferred until the arrival of the president-elect who is at present in New York.

CROSS-COUNTRY WALKING CRAZE

Since Edward Payson Weston Footed It From Pacific to Atlantic Many Have Been Following His Example

New York, Aug. 3—Ever since one Edward Payson Weston dragged his elderly legs across the United States in about eighty days, a craze over long-distance walking has pervaded the country. Along both coasts, in New York and Philadelphia, the general starting points, and in San Francisco and Los Angeles, the usual objective points, the prevalence of transcontinental pedestrianism is not appreciated. It is in the interior towns along the few available coast to coast highways that the bikers are encountered in alarming numbers.

Epidemic of Reno

Reno, Nev., experienced an epidemic of coast to coast strollers on one occasion. Ten in one week was the alarming total of the most fruitful seven days, and of them were girls travelling together. All were bound west, and the fact that they had already negotiated more than half the distance of their trip and had but a trifle of 300 miles before them, added interest in their venture, and in consequence, ten in a week, and there were periods before and after that when four was the average number of grimy, heavy-footed, khaki-clad walkers.

Deadly Southern Trip

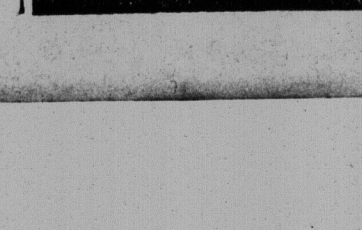
Only in the dead of winter are the southern trips attempted, as the excessive heat is too much in the spring, summer and fall, and so the middle and shortest route is most used. From Omaha or Kansas City west to Denver the way is serene. The railroad lines are dotted with small communities and no danger attends the undertaking. But from Denver west clean to Sacramento, Cal., a matter of 800 miles, there are numerous hardships and considerable danger.

These Truly Encouraging Pictures Will Be Shown, as a Surprise, to the Emperor on His Eighty-second Birthday, which he will Celebrate on August 18, at his Summer Palace in the Tyrol.

Although he has recovered his health, the Emperor has been making popular references to his advancing years, calling himself "a poor old man" and so on.

CHICAGO TO HAVE THE LARGEST REGATTA EVER

Chicago, Aug. 3—The largest regatta ever held in the prediction of the management for the Regatta to be held here August 10-11, John R. Young, manager of the regatta, who returned yesterday with 150 railway, steamship and newspaper men in a private boat, and explained the arrangements in detail which have been made by the committee. "Chicagoans do not realize the advantages of their race course," he said later. The Mississippi Valley Power Boat Club will send 1,500 power boats. In the races there will be entries of the fastest boats in the United States, Canada, England, France and Germany. There will be two classic yachting events, the International race between the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and the Chicago Yacht Club, and the Columbia Yacht Club's race for the \$40,000 cup offered by Sir Thomas Lipton. The Canadian yacht, Patricia, which will race the Michigan, arrived in Chicago yesterday.



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