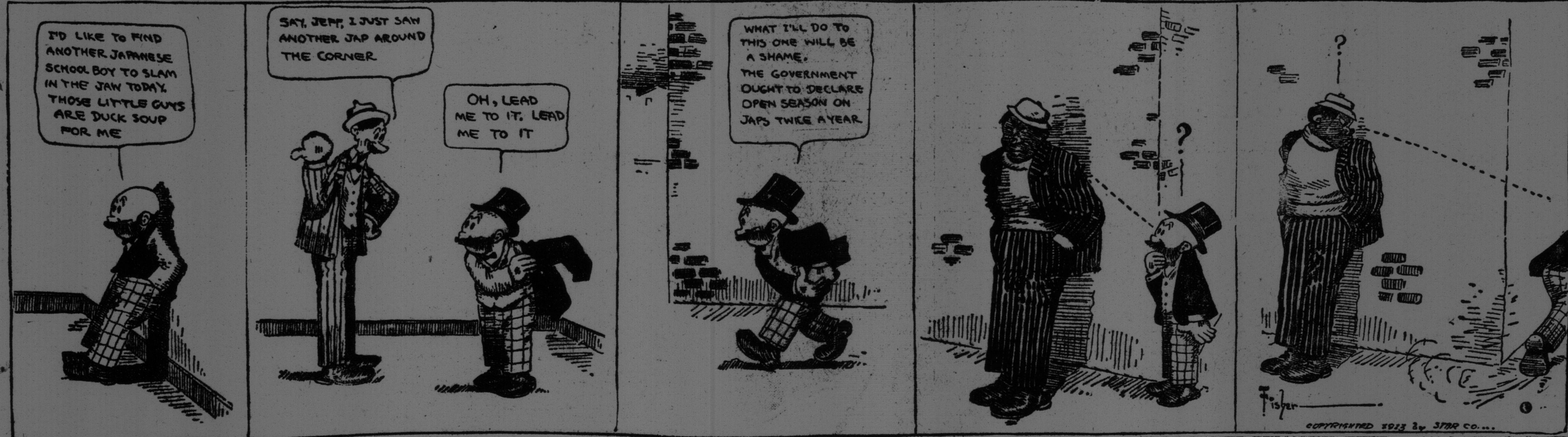


# Showing Here That Jeff is Also a Ring General

By "Bud" Fisher



## SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

### THE TURF

Two Horses Killed.  
At the trials at the Woodbine, Toronto, last week, Harry Giddin's two-year-old Sunloop dropped dead after breasting half a mile. Hearts of Oak, the favorite, for the King's Plate, did the best mile this year in 1:44 4/5. Topper, the Atkinson King's plate, while covering the mile track fell and broke both forelegs. He was immediately destroyed.

### On Drawing for Positions.

The new American rule on drawing for positions is as follows:  
If only one man appears to draw for positions at the time specified, he gets the pole if only two appear, they draw for first and second place, and the other positions are awarded by the judges. If only three appear, they draw for first, second and third.

### This New Rule was Planned to prevent handing a favorite driver the pole or any other position desired.

Twenty minutes before the time for starting the first race of the day, positions will be drawn for all races that afternoon.

### THE RIFLE

#### St. John Rifle Club.

The St. John Rifle Club held its second annual match on the local rifle range Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance and some very fair scoring, in spite of the strong and westerly winds and the rather chilly day. The following are the winners of the matches and the scores: A. class—R. A. C. Brown, first, 85 points; James Donnelly, second, 80 points. B. class—Sergeant A. Bentley, first, 89 points; Joseph Speight, second, 81 points. There will be a match every Saturday afternoon during the season.

#### The Gun Club Shoot.

The members of the St. John Gun Club had another successful day's shooting Saturday. The attendance was particularly good and the sport was greatly enjoyed. The results of the general shooting were as follows:

	Shot at.	Hits.
C. G. West	75	38
J. W. Andrews	100	63
W. W. Gower	25	12
J. S. Bos	102	63
John Gillis	75	38
H. J. Mowatt	81	38
W. J. Hill	15	7
Mr. Allingham	40	24
Col. J. L. McAvity	50	25
F. J. Lachue	23	11
W. G. McIntyre	23	12
Alex Thompson	23	12
F. J. Shreve	25	12
W. E. Baxter	20	10
R. A. McAvity	20	10
J. McDonney	50	21
Dr. Langstroth	25	17

#### There are two prizes for highest scores.

A watch fob is up for a handicap event for the highest score made out of 100 targets, twenty-five of these are to be shot at each Saturday. Saturday was the first day in this competition. The prize was offered by the Stevens Arms and Tool Co. The McGraw trophy was also in competition. Besides these there is another McGraw prize for the best out of 100, twenty-five to be shot at each Saturday. The following was the result of this last event: (All shot at 25. The number after each name indicates the targets broken.) J. W. Andrews, 16; J. S. Bos, 22; H. J. Mowatt, 11; Mr. Allingham, 18; Col. J. L. McAvity, 14; J. Lachue, 17; W. G. McIntyre, 20; R. A. McAvity, 10; J. McDonney, 16; Dr. Langstroth, 19. F. J. Shreve shot at 14 and hit 10. The competitions will be continued next Saturday.

### FOOTBALL

#### Caledonia Wons.

The Caledonia defeated the Sugar Refinery association football team Saturday afternoon on the Barracks square by the score of 4 to 1. Both teams played good football. The weather was ideal for football. The next game will be with the Sugar Refinery and the St. John team.

### BASEBALL

#### The complete schedule of the Pairville Baseball League, season opening this evening is—

May 12—Royals vs. Athletics.	May 13—Tartars vs. Cubs.
May 15—Athletics vs. Tartars.	May 16—Cubs vs. Royals.
May 19—Royals vs. Tartars.	May 20—Cubs vs. Athletics.
May 21—Cubs vs. Royals.	May 22—Athletics vs. Tartars.
May 23—Royals vs. Tartars.	May 24—Cubs vs. Athletics.
May 25—Royals vs. Athletics.	May 26—Royals vs. Tartars.
May 28—Cubs vs. Athletics.	May 29—Cubs vs. Royals.
May 30—Athletics vs. Tartars.	June 1—Athletics vs. Royals.
June 2—Royals vs. Tartars.	June 3—Athletics vs. Tartars.
June 4—Athletics vs. Royals.	June 5—Royals vs. Tartars.
June 6—Athletics vs. Royals.	June 7—Royals vs. Tartars.
June 8—Athletics vs. Tartars.	June 9—Royals vs. Tartars.
June 10—Cubs vs. Athletics.	June 11—Royals vs. Tartars.
June 12—Royals vs. Tartars.	

## MCGRAW'S REVIEW OF THE BIG LEAGUES

By JOHN J. MCGRAW

### Manager of the Champion Giants

Two things in Big League baseball have impressed me during the last week. One is the unexpected strength of the Philadelphia National League club, and the other is the weakness of the western teams of the league as evidenced by their poor showing in the east so far. Chicago looks like the best club of the four westerners, but the Cubs are very easy to pick. The best pitching that the Giants have run into this year we met in Philadelphia during the recent series, and it surprised me and a lot of the New York better. My club is naturally a heavy hitting team, but the boys could not connect consistently with the pitching of Alexander, Chalmers and Boston. Doin has three great twirlers in those men, and the club is going well behind the good staff. The Quakers should be a contender for the pennant. At least, they will make a lot of trouble in the twirlers hold up as they are traveling now.

### Western Teams Weak

All the western teams look to be weak. Pittsburgh being a big disappointment to the followers of the Pirates. Before the season opened, Clarke's club was looked upon as one of the strongest contenders for the championship, and the pitching staff was advertised as unsurpassed. It did look like a tough bunch of pitchers, but they have not got into motion so far. They doubtless will later along and make the going very interesting, but the team is receiving bad pitching now and is furnishing weak hitting to the pitchers. It was supposed to be the hardest batting bunch in the league. The club has fallen down in this department, however.

### The absence of Wagner hurt the club.

He is one of those players so invaluable to a ball team because he holds the boys together. His return to the game should help the Pirates immensely and is liable to put them on their feet again. The pitching staff is what needs repairing now. The fact that Boston took two extra innings games from the Pirates shows that the pitchers are weak, and it also demonstrates that Stallings is hitting up a nice little club for himself in Boston. The fact that the Boston team held together and pulled out two extra innings in the game with the Pirates is a testimony to the strength of the team. It is a hard thing to keep a young club going steady when the pastime runs over the nine inning mark because the strain increases with the idea that any crack will mean the decision in the battle.

### Now do not think I am dismissing the Pirates from the race for the pennant, but

the game, though Miller Stung—failed to try any easy assist from Derrick. But why bother about the incident? Let's get on with the game. The Pirates are a very well of the Yankees. Among them was a most sinister assist for Harold Chase, who got the hottest roast tendered a big league in the memory of friend writer. "Quit laying down! Get off the club!" yelled some hundreds, and while the average fan has a slender notion of what is what in a ball game the criticism appeared to be just in this instance."

### Catcher Injured.

Harry Bemis, the Toronto Leafs' mainstay in the bat, has water on the knee as the result of an injury sustained in sliding back to first base after being nearly caught in a somersault state of the game, on opening day. He will be unable to play for some days.

### American League Saturday.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 6. Batteries—Plank and Lapp; Stone, Levens, Hamilton and Agnew.

At Detroit—New York, 10; Detroit, 9. (10 innings). Batteries—Fisher, McConnell and Sweeney; Daus, Klawitter, Hall and Rouds.

At Chicago—Washington, 1; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Johnson and Annin; Benz, Lange and Schalk.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 9; Boston, 2. Batteries—Storn and Carish; Hill, Foster Cady and Nunemacher.

### American League Sunday.

At Detroit—Boston, 5; Detroit, 4. (10 innings). Batteries—Collins and Carrigan; Cady, Dahne and Sagan.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; New York, 2. Batteries—Fulenburgh and Carish; Schultz, Klepper and Sweeney.

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—E. Walsh and Schalk; Brown, Lapp, Thomas and Schang.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 7; Washington, 3. Batteries—Baumgartner and Agnew; Hughes, Gallis and Ainsmith.

### National League Saturday.

At New York—Chicago, 2; New York, 1. Batteries—Cheney and Arbez; Demaree, Wilts and Myers.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 9; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Ragan and Miller; Packard, Suggs, Harter, Clark and Kling.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Pittsburgh, 0. Batteries—Riley, Seaton, and Kilfer; Hendrix, O'Toole, Terry and Kelly, Simons.

At Boston—Boston, 1; St. Louis, 12. (11 innings). Batteries—Tyler and Whaling; Hardin; Perritt, Salee and McLean, Winslow.

### International League Saturday.

At Toronto—Toronto, 2; Jersey City, 1.

## NOW READY FOR OPENERS IN THE N. B. & M. LEAGUE

The final meeting of the New Brunswick and Maine league before the opening of the season was held on Saturday afternoon in the office of D. B. Donald, Canterbury street, and practically everything is now in readiness for the opening games on Wednesday, May 21, when the St. Stephen—Calais team will meet the Marathons in Calais and Fredericton and Bangor will play in Bangor. Fredericton will play the Marathons two games here on the 24th.

At the meeting on Saturday were present John Russell, Jr., chairman; D. B. Donald, secretary; Frank J. Leonard, who had a commission from E. W. Doyle, manager of the St. Stephen—Calais team, to represent that club; James P. Forster, of Bangor, representing the shareholders in the Bangor club, and Joe Page, who acted for Fredericton, as the Fredericton delegates could not make train connections. There was a cheerful tone to the meeting and all seemed well pleased that success had crowned their work and all confident of a good baseball season.

It was decided to adopt the Spaulding ball as the official ball for league use.

One of the most important matters determined on was that of gate percentages and playing and rain guarantees. This was settled upon by vote as follows: The percentage of gate receipts shall be 60 to the home club and 40 to the visiting club, the playing guarantee and the rain guarantee shall each be \$50, with the privilege of the gate percentage if preferred.

It was also definitely determined that each of the four clubs shall deposit with the Eastern Trust Company a \$500 bond, liability, not later than May 20. This bond is to be given as a surety that the clubs shall continue the league to the close and is a most important part of the arrangements. The date is set for May 20 as Bangor's organization meeting is to take place tomorrow evening.

The Bangor Commercial says: "The baseball club for Bangor in the Maine-New Brunswick league is practically assured," is the statement made by F. J. Leonard, Friday afternoon. Enough money has already been subscribed, which together with the amounts that have been promised will make up the \$1,000 required to properly finance the Bangor team. The league of which Bangor is to be a part requires that team shall start the season without a backing of at least \$1,000 to insure completing the season, and the delay in beginning has been occasioned by the time needed in procuring the subscriptions. As a further guarantee that the clubs will finish the season a bond must be filed by each association, amounting to \$500. The latter is a provision demanded by the national association of minor league clubs.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders Tuesday evening, May 13, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, when local subscribers will form an organization and appoint a committee to take up the question of management.

### AFTER TWO YEARS OF LIBERTY CONVICT IS RE-CAPTURED

Paris, May 12—After a series of curious adventures a convict named Vergi, who escaped from the French penal settlement in Guiana, has been captured in Paris. In 1909 he was sentenced to eight years' penal servitude for theft, but after two years escaped from prison, and for some time wandered about the forest.

He built a small boat and reached Dutch Guiana, where he shipped on a steamer for New York as stoker. In New York he became engaged to an English girl and secured employment as a detective in a private investigation agency. He made the mistake of assaulting and robbing a client of the firm, and had to flee.

Being homesick he returned with his sweetheart to Paris, was recognized by the police and arrested.

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