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Little Jeff Must Have His Little Joke ∴ ∴ ∴ By "Bud" Fisher

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Baseball

Houltons Defeat Fredericton.

The Houlton Reds scored another win yesterday when they defeated the Fredericton team 8 to 7 on the Houlton diamond. Martini pitched for the winners, and Dinsmore and Bates for the Fredericton nine. Houlton had two hits and Fredericton six. Dinsmore started in to pitch for the Capitals, but was batted out of the box in the third inning. Art Finnemore caught for the Reds. The following is the summary.

Two-base hits, Martini (2), Duggan (2), Fredette (2), Hoyt. Stolen bases, Ganley. Bases on balls, by Martini 7, Bates 4, Dinsmore 1. Struck out, by Martini 4, by Bates 5, by Dinsmore 0. Sacrifice hits, Finnemore, McElwee, B. Conley, Wildes, Ganley. Double plays, Hoyt to Fay. Hit by pitched ball, Bates. Passed balls, Murray. Umpire, Duffy. Time, 2.28.

N. B. and Maine League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Houlton	9	3	.750
Woodstock	7	5	.583
Fredericton	7	6	.538
Marathons	5	13	.278

Local Games.

The Wild Cats defeated the Rovers, 7 to 0 in a game on the golf links last night. Steer and Scott were the battery for the winners and Fitzgerald and Owens for the losers.

The Rink Yard Stars defeated the Rock street Stars, 15 to 12 in Puddington's field last night. Moore and Wetmore officiated for the winners and Howard and Andrews for the losers.

In the North End Junior League game last night the Adelaides defeated the Missions, 21 to 7. Nobles and Nichols were the battery for the winners and Carrigan and Johnston for the losers.

In the West Side Church League game last night the Charlotte street Baptist church team won from the Fairville Baptist church team, 9 to 4. Melrose and Langon were between points for the victors and Farris and Grey for the losers.

In the East End League game last night the Alerts defeated the Commercials, 5 to 3. Cribbs and McNutt officiated for the winners and Girvan and Sproul for the Commercials.

Fredericton Comment.

Fredericton Gleaner:—Big leaguers cut a figure at the game played in St. John yesterday. Bilie Jones, recalcitrant outfielder of the Boston Nationals, played in left field for the Houlton club under the name of Connors, while Charley Farrell, looked over the talent on behalf of the New York American League club. Mr. Farrell was for years a catcher for the Boston Americans, and this spring was employed coaching the New York Americans' pitching staff.

Another new player with the Houlton club was Arthur Finnamore, a Fredericton boy, who worked behind the bat. He went along with the Reds to Houlton today, but, it is said, wil return to Halifax to join the Standards after today's game with the Fredericton club. The Houlton club has lost Pitcher Anderson, who jumped the league, and hope to have Big Bill Duval to fill the vacancy. Bill wired me yesterday that he was ready to join the Fredericton team at once; the management said they didn't want him, but the fans think that Duval is the man the Fredericton club should have. Art Finnamore is another man that would have looked good in a Fredericton uniform. He also was available.

Berran Wins Game.

The Socials defeated the Standards 4 to 0 in Halifax yesterday afternoon. Berran, who was with the Marathons at the first of the season, pitched for the winners, and Big Bill Deval for the losers.

Broke His Arm.

The Juniors of Perth took two games from the Andover Juniors in Andover yesterday. The score in the first game was 20 to 9 and in the second 14 to 8. Ellery Price of the Perth team broke his arm while chasing a foul fly back of third base. He tripped and fell.

Pinkerton to Stay; That's Right.

It has now been announced by the management of the Marathons that Pinkerton, their popular second baseman, will not be released as before stated, but will be kept on the team for the remainder of the season. Fraser, the new second baseman, is expected to arrive today and will play in tomorrow's game. Winkler, the new pitcher, is also expected today.

It will be good news to the fans to hear that Pinkerton is to remain, for he certainly has been playing good ball here this season. His batting has been good, also. He is always in the game and in fact he is one of the best men on the team.

The Big Leagues.

American League.

Chicago 7, St. Louis 0.
Cleveland 1, Detroit 4.
Washington 3, Boston 2.
New York 6, Philadelphia 5
New York 1, Philadelphia 11.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	42	29	.677
Chicago	37	26	.587
Washington	37	27	.578
Philadelphia	34	26	.567
Cleveland	28	31	.475
Detroit	30	34	.469
New York	18	38	.321
St. Louis	17	42	.288

National League.

Pittsburg 4, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 0.
Philadelphia 2, New York 3.
Boston 8, Brooklyn 2.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	46	11	.807
Pittsburg	34	24	.586
Chicago	32	24	.571
Cincinnati	34	29	.540
Philadelphia	21	31	.404
Brooklyn	22	33	.400
St. Louis	25	40	.385
Boston	20	42	.323

International League.

Montreal 6, Jersey City 7.
Baltimore 1, Buffalo 7.
Baltimore 6, Buffalo 3.
Rochester 0, Newark 2.
Providence 6, Toronto 12.
Providence 9, Toronto 7.

International League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	35	25	.583
Baltimore	35	27	.565
Jersey City	35	30	.538
Newark	30	27	.526
Toronto	29	31	.483
Buffalo	27	35	.435
Montreal	26	35	.426

Senators Buy Vaughn.

New York, June 26—Jim Vaughn, a New York American League pitcher, has been released to the Washington team, The transfer was for a cash consideration, the amount of which was not given out.

White Sox After Player.

Holyoke, June 26—A scout for the Chicago White Sox has asked a price upon Pitcher "Paddy" Green of the Holyoke club in the Connecticut League and Owner O'Neill has placed $1,000 as the lowest quotation for Green's release. Green is an inexperienced pitcher from Huntington, Mass., but has developed rapidly this spring, and several of the gum-shoe brigade in addition to the White Sox scout have looked him over.

Coombs at Waterville.

Waterville, June 25—The whole city as well as the graduates and undergraduates of Colby turned out to welcome John Coombs and his 1906 team when they lined up against and defeated the present team on Alumni field yesterday afternoon by the score of 10 to 7. It was one of the largest crowds that ever attended a game of baseball in this city, over 3,000 people being present. About 100 automobiles were lined around the field.

The game was very interesting, many pretty plays being worked and the "old boys" showed that they still remembered how to handle a baseball. Coombs did not exert himself at all, occasionally using a little speed, or a curve. But John hit the ball hard, getting two singles and a double in four times at bat.

James received poor support from his infield and errors were responsible for many of the runs. LaFleur starred for the 1912 team, getting three hits, and a double besides turning in several pretty assists. Reed also played a good game and Harlow robbed Willey of a hit in the sixth when he took Pete's drive just inside third base, retiring him at first base.

Coombs received a beautiful silver service before the game, the presentation speech being made by the Hon. Forrest Goodwin of Skowhegan. After the game each player of the 1906 team and Manager Stetson received a gold watch fob from the undergraduates of the college.

The Turf

Patch Won.

The match race between Frank Patch and Gallagher, was run off on the Halifax track yesterday afternoon, the former winning in three straight heats. The race was for $1,000 a side. The winning horse is the property of James Adams of Halifax, and Gallagher is owned by L. R. Acker of Halifax. The best time was 2.18 1-2.

Aquatic

Power Boat Club Outing.

One of the best outings the St. John Power Boat Club ever held took place last evening, when 115 boats accompanied by the Temple of Honor Band, made a trip from Indiantown to Indian Island on the Kennebeccasis. About ten o'clock they returned and refreshments were served at the house, after which a band concert was enjoyed till about half-past eleven.

The Ring

Wells and Palzer.

New York, June 26—Bombardier Wells, who will box Albert Palzer in Madison Square Garden next Friday night is the first heavyweight champion of England to visit this country since the famous Charley Mitchell was stopped in three rounds by James J. Corbett at Jacksonville, in 1894, Mitchell was more of a fat man than a well trained heavyweight on that occasion.

Wells is a real heavyweight in point of size and avoirdupois. He stands 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs at 195 pounds in fighting trim. He is light haired, blue eyed and good looking. There is nothing of the brute or the tough in his makeup. He dresses with excellent taste, talks well and lives cleanly, but his one thought is boxing for big money.

Palzer intends to find out readily just how much Wells can stand while under heavy fire. With perhaps twenty pounds the better of the weights and a wonderful physique, Palzer will carry the fight to the British titleholder from the jump. The American is a fierce rusher, a terrific hitter and cares nothing for a rival's blows. Wells only chance to win is on points, because nobody believes he can punch hard enough to keep Palzer off. Ring followers who have watched both men at their training seem to believe that Palzer's aggressiveness and remarkable strength will win the battle and for that reason he is a strong favorite. The manager of the bout believes that the gate receipts will reach the $40,000 mark.

Athletic

Great Work in High Jump.

George Horine, of the United States team to the Olympic made a wonderful jump while practicing on the New York A. C. field at Travers' Island several weeks ago. The exact height of the jump was six feet eight and one-eight inches.

But it is not this one particular jump, wonderful as it is, that strikes deepest. It is the fact that he consistently jumps 6 feet 5 inches. One year ago any man who would speak of a consistent 6 foot 5 jumper would be nominated for the asylum.

If there is one event on the entire Olympic programme that the United States can count as already won by the men sailing on the Finland, it is the running high jump.

The best done in any previous Olympic was Harry Porter's 6 feet 3 inches in London in 1908. In the previous one, at Athens in 1896 Con. Leahy, of Ireland, won with only 5 feet 9 7-8 inches. In 1904 at St. Louis Sam Jones was first with 5 feet 11 inches.

Hugh Baxter did 6 feet 2 4-5 inches at Paris in 1900 and Ellery Clark of Boston, won with 5 feet 11 1-4 inches at Athens, in 1896. Horine's best is more than 5 inches better than the most proficient of any previous Olympic victor.

Howard is Out.

London, June 26—The Canadian Olympic team is training hard at the Crystal Palace. The negro athlete, J. A. Howard, of Winnipeg College, has been dismissed from the team on charges of insubordination. Critics here had picked him to win the 200 metres sprint at Stockholm.

BOSTON GETS MAN WHO MADE TRIPLE PLAY

Boston, June 26—Neal Ball, a clever infielder, who, about three years ago made a triple play, unassisted, against the Boston American League team, has been bought by the latter from Cleveland, to report immediately.

Ball has played in about forty games for Cleveland this season and has a batting average of 242 in 128 times at bat. He comes to the Red Sox through a money consideration only, the amount not being mentioned. He will fortify the Boston infield and undoubtedly prove a valuable man for the team. It is expected that he will join Manager Stahl's boys at once and arrive with the team when it comes home to open a series of games with the New York Highlanders next Friday.

Only eight triple plays, unassisted, are recorded in the history of baseball, and some of these are questioned or disputed. There is no question about Ball's performance, however. It came about in the second inning of a game between Boston and Cleveland, on the latter's grounds, July 19, 1909. Ball was a utility infielder on the Naps at the time.

This is how it all happened. Wagner led off for Boston with a single to center and Stahl succeeded in beating out a bunt.

After trying to prevent McConnell from sacrificing, Cy Young grooved a ball for the midget and the latter drove the ball on a line toward centre field.

Ball leaped in the air, caught the ball cleanly, retiring McConnell took two steps, touched second, retiring Wagner, took two more steps and touched Stahl, who had no chance to turn and start back to first base.

The conditions were ideal for such a play. There were two strikes and three balls on McConnell. The runners, as they always do in such a case, took a long lead and were on with the crack of the ball, and never a chance did they have to escape, provided Ball did his part cleanly.

Ball took his honors modestly. Never stopping to receive the congratulations of his team-mates and the Boston players he he hustled to the bench to get out of sight.

Golf Balls--$6,000,000

(Exchange)

Golf players of the United States, it is estimated, spend $6,000,000 on golf balls each year.

With the increase in interest in all out-of-door sports today few communities are without a course. Five years ago it was said there were a quarter of a million golfers in the United States. To-day there are said to be half a million. It is a bit difficult to estimate the number of balls used, for players vary in times over the course, losses and in the damage they do to the gutta percha spheres. It is pretty certain, however, that at least two dozen balls a season are purchased by the ordinary golfer. That means 12,000,000 balls, representing, at 50 cents each, an investment on the part of the golf players of $6,000,000.

THE OLD STORY

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Shirts upon the chandelier,
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P. E. I. HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

(Summerside Pioneer.)

Pending the preparation of the meat inspection bye law the town council has engaged Dr. A. A. Black as inspector, and has ordered that all animals whose meat is intended for consumption in Summerside shall be inspected before being slaughtered; also that no meats other than that of animals so inspected shall be sold in Summerside. This is a forward move and will meet with general approval.

It is to be regretted that the act has been so long in preparation, but the town council has taken the right step in enforcing the provisions of the act, even before it has been formally completed. The citizens have waited long for this move towards safeguarding the public health, and recent revelations, to which reference has already been made, have clearly shown the need of such a move. Summerside is the only town in the province that has such a regulation.

The danger of using diseased meat or the milk from diseased cows is now universally recognized and all who value their health or that of their families will insist on having an authoritative guarantee that their food is reasonably pure. We trust that in the very near future the rest of the province will take similar precautions. When it does we shall have taken the first real step in the fight against the great white plague.

A MUSICAL RECITAL.

The little pupils of Miss Muriel McIntyre gave a very fine pianoforte recital at her home, 290 Rockland Road, Tuesday. The large parlors and hall were tastefully decorated with flowers and those present were delighted with the sight when the little ones representing their music, came hopping, skipping or gracefully dancing upon the scene. Each child gave an introductory speech on the selection to be rendered. In imagination one could almost see the firefly, the grasshopper, the butterfly and the cricket, while the rendition of the notes of the Katy Did was very accurate.

The Cowslip, fairy polka, falling waters and the boys' favorite, Robinson Crusoe and Teddy Bear marches were very effectively rendered. The performances of little Miss Florence Hypwell were far above the average and deserve special mention. Miss Hilda Stevens' performance showed careful attention to the smallest detail and she was congratulated on mastering and memorizing such difficult composition. The musical programme was brought to a close with a pretty duet by the Misses Hilda and Rowena Stevens. Miss McIntyre and Miss Sabra Mahony, who assisted in the elocution, were congratulated on the fine performance of the pupils.

During 1911 the number of Irish who emigrated from Irish ports was 30,373—1881 fewer than in 1910.

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WILL JOHNSON DISPLAY LACK OF ENDURANCE?

(Boston American.)

East Las Vegas, N. M., June 25—Jim Flynn leads in the first round. Referee Dr. Shaw, official medical examiner, says Flynn has a slight shade in the opening examination.

Shaw gives out the disquieting information in the case of Jack Johnson that there is ground for fear he may show a lack of endurance in the big battle of July 4 because of the chest expansion he showed during the examination.

Jack was able to drag only enough air into his lungs under the eye of the doctor to show an expansion of two and one-quarter inches. Flynn showed two and one-half with ease. From Johnson's deflated chest to the full expansion there was but three and one-half inches. From Flynn's deflated chest to his full expansion there was a difference of four and one-half inches. Otherwise they are about as grand a pair of specimens of physical perfection as it would be possible to find anywhere.

Dr. Shaw gave out a complete statement, but in the case of Johnson he tempered it a bit about the chest expansion.

The doctor stated that it was farthest from his thoughts to pose in the light of an alarmist, therefore he did not care to go too strong in the case of Johnson's lungs.

He contented himself merely with the statement that went like this: "Johnson's chest expansion is not up to standard and would lead one to fear that there might be a lack of endurance there in this attitude."

Pretty strong that, even in those few cold-blooded, dispassionate words.

Dr. Shaw is the leading physician and surgeon of this section of the country. He acted at the request of the local club in examining the men. He selected a time when each of them had finished the day's labor.

Here's the doctor's statement in brief form and shorn of all its technical verbiage:

"I regard Jim Flynn as one of the most magnificent specimens of physical development that I ever examined, and I have had some wonderfully strong men and natural athletes come before me for observation.

"Flynn's eyesight is entirely normal—one very excellent point.

"His heart and lungs are normal in every particular, likewise all of his abdominal organs.

"In fact I did not find a single flaw in the man in any particular at all.

"One point stands out to my eye as remarkable. He seems to be possessed of wonderful endurance, the altitude of Las Vegas not affecting him in the least. Certainly he is a man who ought to be able to withstand almost any amount of punishment.

"A most careful examination of Jack Johnson's heart, lungs and abdominal organs shows me that he is in a perfectly healthy condition—a thoroughly sound man.

"But his chest expansion, as will be found by a careful analysis of the measurement I have submitted will be found to be somewhat below a certain standard and would lead one to fear a lack of endurance."

Further than this Dr. Shaw positively declined to go. He was asked as to whether or not he figured that the over-a-mile high Vegas would seriously affect Jack in the coming fight, but into this he declined to go at this time.

Here are the official measurements of Champion Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn taken by a surgeon at their respective fight camps in Las Vegas, N. M.:

Flynn.	Johnson
Age.	
32 years	34 years
Height.	
5 ft. 10 1-2 in.	6 ft. 1-4 in.
Weight.	
196 pounds	219 pounds
Reach.	
70 1-2 in.	75 1-2 in.
Neck.	
17 in.	17 in.
Right bicep.	
13 1-2 in.	15 in.
Left bicep.	
13 1-2 in.	15 1-4 in.
Right forearm.	
12 1-2 in.	13 7-8 in.
Left forearm.	
12 1-2 in.	14 in.
Chest (normal).	
39 in.	40 1-4 in.
Chest (expanded).	
41 1-2 in.	42 1-2 in.
Waist.	
34 1-2 in.	36 1-2 in.
Right thigh.	
23 1-2 in.	26 1-2 in.
Left thigh.	
23 1-2 in.	26 in.
Right calf.	
15 in.	16 in
Left calf	
15 in.	16 in

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