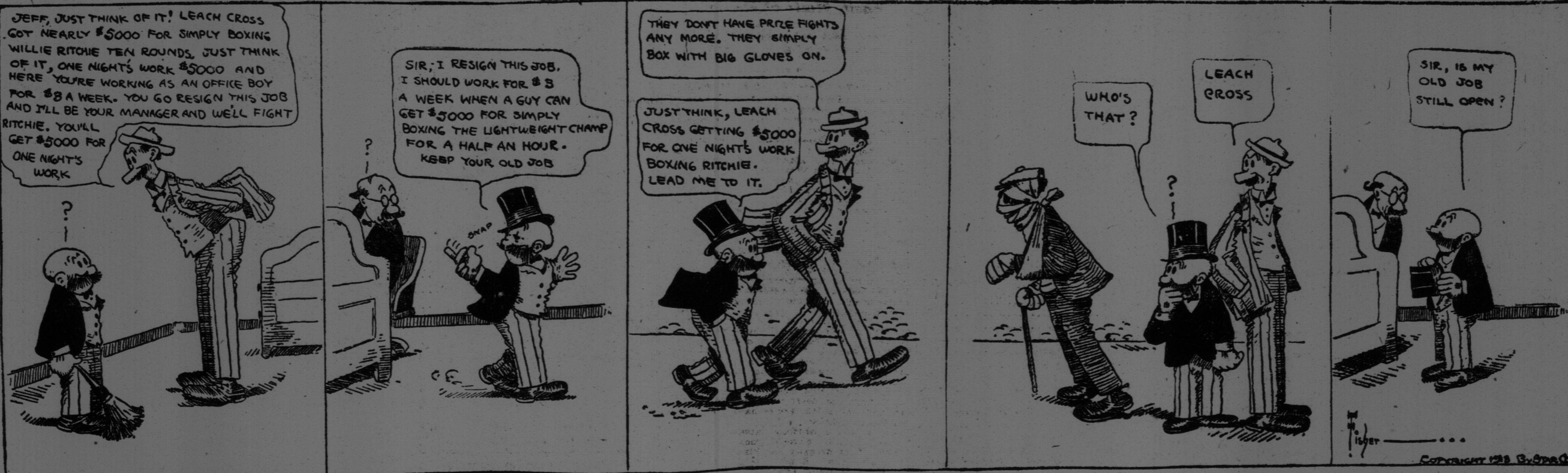


Jeff Claims Anybody Has a Right to Change His Mind .. .. . By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

**BOWLING**  
Commercial League  
Emerson & Fisher defeated Ames Holden McCready Co. in the commercial league on Black's last evening, three points to one. The pinfall was 1212 to 1170. Kelly, for the winners, averaged 14.  
School Boys' League  
The Y. M. C. A. Schoolboys' League last evening, the Invictibles took two points from the Sweeps.  
W. Armstrong Won Roll-Off  
The roll-off on Black's last night was won by W. Armstrong with a score of 104. The prize was a pair of bowling shoes.

**HOCKEY**  
Dalhousie, 18; Campbellton, 3.  
The Dalhousie hockey team took one from the Campbellton aggregation in Whouste last night, 18 to 3. Sampson scored 8 goals for the winners.

**BOXING**  
Bouts Tonight  
Jack Dillon vs Vic Hanson, Denver. Battling Levinsky vs J. Keating, Bridgeport.  
Frankie Nelson vs Sailor Donahy, Philom vs George Leonard, Ed. Wallace vs Young O'Leary and Young Hickey vs Dave Karr, New York.  
Joe Mooney vs Jabez White, Troy.  
O'Keefe Knocked Out by Carpenter  
Pat O'Keefe of Ireland was knocked out in Nice last night by Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight champion, in the second round. After the bout the champion received challenges from Kid McCoy and Geo. Gunther, of Australia. McCoy will meet McCoy.

**BASEBALL**  
New Set For April 3  
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 20—Willie Chic and Harmon Dummey Murphy will meet here on April 3. This announcement of the oft-postponed light-eight championship battle was made today, after a conference between the fight promoter and the champion as to when the latter believed his injured foot will be in shape. The fight will be 180 rounds one hour before entering the ring.

**BASEBALL**  
Briton Outpoints Glover  
New York, Jan. 20—Jack Britton of Chicago outpointed Mike Glover of Boston in a ten round bout here last night. Britton had the better of every round, with the exception of the fifth and seventh, which were even. Britton weighed 145 and Glover 137.

**BASEBALL**  
All Brothers  
London, Jan. 20—A football eleven made up entirely of brothers is a novelty in the British sporting world. The brothers, who live in Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, are all footballers of experience except one. They range in age from eight to forty-three. They have just issued a challenge to any other team of theirs in England for matches. The others are the sons of Charles Charsworth of Scunthorpe.

**BASEBALL**  
1913 Records  
At Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8, Lee L. Imlston covered 100 miles on a motorcycle in 68:01 4-5, a new record for the race.  
Riverside, March 29—Charles Knoll covered one-half mile on a dirt track in 4-5 seconds.  
New York City, June 11—Arthur Apple established a new record when he went fifty miles in competition, in 88 minutes 46 1-5 seconds.  
Brighton Beach, N. Y., June 18—By veering seventy-four miles, one lap in four Martin Costello broke the one-hour record.  
Alton, Ill., July 4—Charles Blake won a 50-mile motor cycle race. His time 4:54 52, an average of 55.4 miles an hour.  
Columbus, O., Aug. 24—Harry Gou of Chicago went 100 miles on a dirt track in 1:52.

**BASEBALL**  
St. Rose's Dramatic Club  
Before an audience that filled St. Rose's Hall, Fairville, the St. Rose's dramatic club last night presented the opera Comrades, in honor of their fifth anniversary. The following took part in the production and all did well: their respective parts: Hugh Jamieson, Joseph Lanney, E. R. Hanson, J. J. Poole, Miss Blanche O'Brien, Miss Ne Malloy, Miss Charlotte Hayes, G. Hanson, and Miss Margaret Sharkey.

**BASEBALL**  
WAS WM. H. HEWITT  
an article yesterday referring to an anniversary smoker held by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees name of C. Hewitt should have read I. A. Hewitt.

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Trying To Star In Two Classes

(FROM T. S. ANDREWS)  
Milwaukee, Jan. 18—The efforts of some fighters who try to star in two classes, writes T. S. Andrews of Milwaukee, usually end in failure. There was one man—Bob Fitzsimmons—who made a success of it. It all depends, too, on whether Dillon and McGorty can make the weight.

Gus Christie, a Milwaukee middleweight, who has been coming along nicely of late, bumped into a snag against George Chip last week. He was away off form and certainly did not fight up to his standard, for he has done much better against Jack Dillon and Eddie McGorty. Chip landed a hard right uppercut to Christie's chin at the beginning of the first round and this may have taken the steam out of him, but he fought like a man in a trance all through the ten rounds.

Chip made an effort to score a K. O., but he could not phase the Milwaukee man, even with hard smashes to the head and body. However, Chip showed much more class than when he defeated Tim O'Neill of Chicago in Racine several weeks ago, and he looks like a hard man to beat over the long distance route. As for being clever, Chip does not shine, but he has an awkward style of his own and is hard to get away from. He is not hard to hit but he can take the punches of most of the middleweights in order to get a chance to land himself. It is a question whether he would be able to do much damage against clever men like Clabby and Gibbons, although in a long distance battle his chances of victory would be much brighter.

Gibbons is a great boxer and his wonderful showing against Bob McAllister, a California fighter, stamps him as a contender once more for the middleweight crown. Jimmy Clabby and Gibbons are of about the same weight, 162 pounds and the middleweight limit of 158 ringside is easy for both of them; in fact, it is catchweights for them. Gibbons gave away about eight pounds to McAllister and then knocked him out, proving that when he is at his best and with his full strength he also possesses a sleep producer.

As George Chip has twice put Frank Klaus to sleep he is now considered as having a claim to the title, providing he can make the weight, but there are some who doubt his ability to do so, although his manager, Jimmy Dime, says he can. In his fight with Gus Christie

MATTY'S BIG LEAGUE GOSSIP

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON  
THE GIANTS' STAR PITCHER

and swing at it like a hammock," said the Giant boss.  
"Well, we can't see a thing with that background," complained Chief Meyers, who is very proud of his base hits. "After a fellow has been looking at that background every day for a week, he is lucky if he isn't blind."  
"That so?" asked McGraw. "Well, we'll soon fix that."  
"Don't see that it bothers me any when I am hitting," vouchsafed the pitcher, facing the batter is the most desirable of all things in the game.  
"You can see all right!" muttered McGraw. "Well, why don't you get a hit once in a while then?"  
The next day the advertising signs were down and a nice green background faced the batter. McGraw always gets men framed up to write his name on the club which inhabited this park regularly complained so about the bad background that the owners finally made him take the money right out of my pocket because they say they cannot hit with the signs on the fence. They can't hit anyway."

"What do you think of that?" said the man with the concession, showing the letter around. "Here these ball players are taking the money right out of my pocket because they say they cannot hit with the signs on the fence. They can't hit anyway."

I recall one day that "Kitty" Brandfield was nearly killed by being "beamed" by a fast ball at the Polo Grounds when Tesreau, who is inclined to be wild, was pitching.  
"I'm going to refuse to play any more unless they change that background," announced Brandfield five minutes later as he came to. "You can't see a thing."  
But he was playing in the next series. A ball player must make the best of conditions or starve.

For some time the batter's background at the Polo Grounds in New York was one of the worst in the league because the blacker, seals were signs of all shades and colors to attract the attention of the fans to the virtues of various brands of whiskey and tooth paste. Several players had narrow escapes from being badly hurt by pitched balls, the light falling on this background throwing a reflection under certain conditions that prevented the batter from seeing the ball at all. In hot weather, when the fans took off their coats, the white shirts made things much worse.

One pitcher on the New York club—and I am not going to mention his name—studied out this condition and discovered that, by letting the ball go from his hand when he was in a certain position, it would come toward the batter directly out of a great yellow blotch on the board. This entirely blinded the hitter. The pitcher worked his discovery out in practice for several days until he had perfected it. It was accomplished by getting the younger men of the club to come up for batting practice and they told him when his hand was in just the right position to be in his line of vision with the yellow paint.

"How is that?" he would ask, holding his hand steady before pitching.  
"Can't see a thing," the batter would reply.  
Then this smart pitcher noted his exact position at the time and just where his hand was, and practiced throwing from this position with the aid of insignificant marks in the box. He made a great record until the home players began to complain about their own batting averages. McGraw was having the bunch out in the club house one day after a game in the season of 1912 when the Giants had made very few hits.

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