

Jeff Finds This a Tough Old World

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

St. John in the White. Halifax Chronicle: The White Sox Baseball Club management are going in for a busy season, and already have plans all under way for games with outside clubs.

The following is the schedule of games which has been drawn up, and it is expected that these will all materialize: May 24-Dorchester. June 1 to 7-Lawrence. June 7 to 14-Ashboro. June 14 to 21-Andover. June 21 to 28-Quincy. July 1 to 8-Moncton. July 8 to 15-Sydney. July 15 to 22-New Glasgow. July 22 to 29-Westville. August 1 to 8-Shellarion. August 8 to 15-Amherst. August 15 to 22-St. John. August 22 to 29-Fredricton.

This is quite a formidable array of fixtures, but the management feel hopeful that they will all be carried out. The very best players are being approached, and the White Sox have a line-up of several men of exceptional merit on the baseball field.

With the locals out of the game, and the Standards up to the present undecided, there is no reason why Manager Ahern should not make good at the game, provided the players he engages live up to their reputations and play ball.

Fredricton and the Marathons. The Fredricton Mail says that an outfield named Frank Dyer of Boston is signed already for Fredricton, and a pair of young pitchers belonging to Lowell are as available if wanted. Larry Conley would like to come back and has written Manager Ganley. Bob Conley may be with the Peta against Williams, and head from Boston. Both Conleys are attending Boston College.

Manager Frank Leonard of the St. John Marathons is to collect his players at Lynn and will practise them there before bringing them to St. John. The players in sight for the Marathons are: O'Brien, third base; Pinkerton, second base; Little, short stop; Williams and Westington, outfield; Bean, catcher. Pinkerton is under suspension and will have to get straightened away. The catcher, Walter Heim, is a new player in this part of the country. He hails from Philadelphia where he played last season with a strong semi-pro club. Little is also new. Farbell, who has pitched before for St. John has been communicated with but nothing definite is known about him yet. George Winter is coaching at the University of Vermont and whether or not he will pitch again for the Greeks is not known.

The Gleason says that McMahon and Proulx are the Lowell pitchers referred to as possible for Fredricton. One is a leaf mite. A first baseman of last year's Lewin State League is also mentioned. In the new Fredricton uniforms the old name, silver gray with royal blue, will be adhered to and the uniforms will be of grey material with a special stripe of blue, while the trimmings and lettering will be of blue.

Local Notes. Ganzel, first baseman with the Marathons for a short time last season, is trying for a berth with the New England League Club at Portland, Me. "Chick" McLaughlin pitched a nifty game for the Winter League Club of St. John recently against Hugh Duffy's Portland recruits.

Poor Outlook in Amherst. Amherst News-Amherst has gone to be had in the last two years in the way of sport. Now another catastrophe has occurred, that is that the "Hamblers' Diamond" has been sold. Senior ball will be the thing of the past, this summer, owing to this fact. The "Scott Act Town" has been asked to join a semi-professional league, but to our knowledge no reply was awarded to Mr. Ahern in Halifax. Amherst could support a semi-pro ball team, the necessary financial backing was furnished, but as there are no chances of this springing, why Amherst will be again left out in the cold.

The News confidently expects to see a professional hockey team in busy Amherst next winter, despite all said against it, and the only way for Amherst to furnish a winning team, is to have a crowd turn out to encourage the boys. This applies to any game, not to hockey alone.

American League, Saturday. In Cleveland, Chicago won from Cleveland, 13 to 2. The game lasted for seven innings only by agreement. Batteries: Mitchell, Steen, Glavinich and Land; Lene and Schalk. Philadelphia defeated Boston on the 11th grounds, 5 to 4. Redon, pitcher of the Red Sox, was not in his best form and four runs were scored off him in the 11th. Leonard pitched the rest of the game and did good work. Batteries: —, Pfenock, Plank and Lapp; Red- Leonard and Carrigan.

New York at Washington, rain. St. Louis, rain.

Ball Magnate Taken For a Rube Proves That He Has Real Class

By TOM ANDREWS

Funny, isn't it, how the wise ones do get fooled sometimes? And you don't find them any wiser than the crowd which gathered at San Antonio, Tex., in the fall of 1911 to represent the National Association of Baseball clubs. They represented the elite, one might say, of the business and the names of many had been made famous on the sporting pages throughout the country. No wonder then they did not pay much attention to a rangy, slouch hatted and somewhat gawky southerner who lounged about the hotel and listened to the lobby wit and gossip.

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