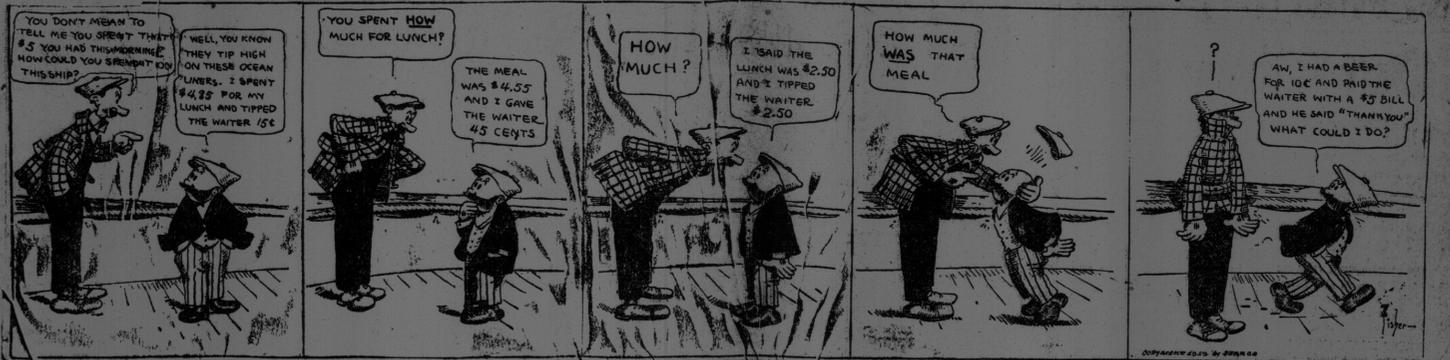


Fortunately for Jeff He Had at Least a Beer

By "Bud" Fisher



NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE; SOME POINTS IN FAVOR

Arguments Presented By Those Who Favor St. John Going Into It

Joe Page arrived in the city yesterday noon, and during the afternoon he had conference with the owners of the Maritime Club regarding the meeting which was held in Manchester, N. H., last week, which a franchise was given to the local club to enter a team in the new Northeastern Baseball League. The local argument, it is said, has not as yet decided what move they will take in the matter of providing baseball for the St. John fans this season. It is understood that Mr. Leonard of the Lynn team, who was in the city yesterday, had a conference with owners of the local club for the formation of a New Brunswick and Maine League to consist of St. John, Fredericton, Moncton, and Miramichi, and possibly Halifax. He left the city on the Boston express last night.

A GREAT FAMILY OF SKATERS



These are the Roe Brothers, three of whom have won nearly all the championships of Ontario at one time or another. Lot, the middle of the brothers, is still an amateur and is one of the fastest skaters in the Dominion. Jack Roe, on the left, is a professional, and very prominent in skating circles in the United States.

PLAN FOR 112 GAMES IN NEW LEAGUE SEASON

Further Details of Organization of North Eastern With St. John Mentioned as Possibility

The organization of the Northeastern Baseball League, in which there is St. John interest, the Manchester Union says: While almost covered the streets outside, the holders of five franchises in the Northeastern league met in the warmth of the parlors of the New Manchester house Thursday and organized by electing George W. Mills, of Portland, Me., as president. Former mayor and former postmaster Edgar J. Knowlton, of this city, was elected honorary president. A telephone message from William Malarkey, of Fitchburg, made it plain that he intended to go after the Concord, Fitchburg, Mass., and Salem, Mass., franchises and James Callagy, who was unable to be present, assured the various managers to be that Lewiston, Me., was right in line. The meeting was called at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, after a delay since the late afternoon, which was imper each series Messrs. Callagy and Malarkey. When they did not appear the meeting was opened and Mr. Mills, who represented A. J. Goodwin, holder of the Portland, Me., franchise, was elected president. Mr. Mills has been scout for the Chicago Americans, and is under contract to continue for another year. He will be president, secretary and treasurer and will hold the only clarified position. The clubs represented at the meeting were: Manchester, Portland, Me., Bangor, Me., St. John, N. B., Fitchburg, Me., and Lewiston, Me. Manchester was personally represented by James T. Manning; St. John, N. B., by Joe Page; Bangor, Me., by M. S. Roach, promoter of the league; Portland, Me., by George S. Mills, and Gloucester, Me., by Joseph O'Donnell. A constitution and bylaws were provisionally adopted and will be amended to the playing season. It is planned to play the first game on either May 1 or 3 and to play the closing game, either on Labor Day or the Saturday following. A schedule to include 112 games will be drawn up later. It was decided to hold back the election of a board of directors till the middle of the circuit has been definitely decided upon, though it is expected that those officers will be chosen at the meeting in Boston next month. It is certain that Manchester, Gloucester, Portland, Lewiston, Bangor, and St. John, N. B., will be included in the eight-club circuit, with the other two clubs to be picked from Concord, this state; Fitchburg, and Salem.

AMUSEMENTS

OPERA HOUSE MONDAY AND TUESDAY FEB. 3-4 ST. JOHN CHORAL SOCIETY THIRD ANNUAL MUSICAL FESTIVAL "THE ROSE MAIDEN" CHORUS OF 200 VOICES

NICKEL BUT THE PLOT FAILED! Feat. Carlyle Blackwell and Jane Wolfe. WED. "THE DRAWING" - 2 Parts

UNIQUE A Child Rides Over a Mountain in "HIS SENSE OF DUTY" SOME NEWS THE GROTESQUE DANCING BOYS "AFTER 20 YEARS" "THE RIVALS"

"A Fire Fighter's Love" "When Youth Meets Youth" "A Magic Elixir" "Caught With the Goods" "The Shaugraun"

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; AT HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

On Black's Alleys. The Waterbury & Rising team won three points from St. Hayward Co. Ltd. in a bowling match in the Commercial League, played last night on Black's Alleys. Following are the details of the game: St. Hayward Co. Ltd. Total Avg. Cromwell 88 89 91 309 89 1/2 Carlton 75 75 75 225 75 1/2 Patterson 79 79 79 237 79 1/2 Colwell 82 82 82 246 82 1/2 Sullivan 78 78 78 234 78 1/2 422 300 108 1220

WATERBURY & RISING

Waterbury & Rising Total Avg. Featherston 92 84 84 260 84 1/2 Barbary 69 69 69 207 69 1/2 Thomas 75 75 75 225 75 1/2 Holder 73 73 73 219 73 1/2 Labbe 81 80 82 243 81 1/2 390 402 1227 1/2

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Woodcocks Total Avg. A. Eddy 98 99 99 296 98 1/2 W. H. Eddy 72 71 70 213 71 1/2 Cameron 87 84 78 249 83 1/2 Hunt 99 91 79 253 87 1/2 Beck 93 83 77 253 84 1/2 1200

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THE RING

Driscoll and Moran Draw. London, Jan. 27-Jen Driscoll, the British featherweight champion, and Owen Moran, a native of Cardiff, Wales, fought a twenty-round draw tonight for the featherweight title. The contest took place at the National Sporting Club, where a great crowd witnessed a fast battle.

A FATALITY

New York, Jan. 28-"Chick" Rose, a prize fighter, knocked unconscious in the sixth round of a ten round bout with "Sally" Smith, died early today in a hospital. Smith and the referee were arrested.

ATHLETIC

Thorpe a Professional. James Thorpe, Indian athlete, adjudged the best all-around athlete in the world, has admitted the charges of professionalism that have been brought against him, and has retired from the amateur ranks. All the prizes that he won since 1900 will be transferred to the men who finished second to the Indian in the event.

PIRATES

The managerial honors of modern times are at stake. McGraw, Clarke and Chance have monopolized the pennant race in the National League for the last twelve years, each having won four championships. With Chance eliminated, it is now a duopoly between Clarke and McGraw for a fifth flag.

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is a matter to be considered before definite step is taken. It is at the St. John team will not stay the big league simply on account of Fredrickson Club.

Yale defeated McGill in a dual swimming meet at New Haven last night 50 points to 4. Four intercollegiate records were broken. Hodgson again starred for McGill.

Whip Barney Dreyfus went to Pittsburgh he was quickly attracted by Locke's

Diamond Sparkles. Connie Mack says that Chance could

work wonders with the New York Americans. Joe Tinker says that Jake Beckley was

plans I had out in the barn to do the stable work in? Well, I thought I could use those pants for a bank to put my nest-egg in. So I put the \$10 in the pants. Last night, father you, in the kindness of your heart, told a tramp he could sleep in the barn. Father, that wicked tramp stole those pants and my nest-egg with them. The old gentleman, shaking his head, coughed up the \$10-and then Rubie had \$20 with which to paint the town. Ed Walsh, White Sox pitcher, is a real iron man. The records show he took part in sixty-two games last year. He was called upon eighteen times to relieve his fellow slammers, was taken out of the box ten times and won twenty-seven of forty-four games. Walsh pitched 383 innings. His opponents went to the bat 1437 times, scored 123 runs and made 332 hits. He struck out 234 men, gave ninety-four passes and hit two batters. Ten wild pitches and five balks were recorded against him. He also pitched two tie games. Coniskey says Walsh's effectiveness has been due to con-

stant work. The big fellow has an arm of steel and is always willing to go in. If anything should happen to the iron man, to put him permanently on the shelf, it is conceded that Chicago would be in a tight fix. But Walsh, who is drawing \$7,500 a year, knows how to keep in condition, and recently he sent word to Callahan that he expected to pitch more games in 1913 than he did in 1912. Every person has four characters—the one he shows, the one he thinks he has, the one others think he has, and the one he actually has. LADIES' TAILORING First class work and fit guaranteed at low prices. THE MODEL LADIES' TAILORS S. S. RUBIN, Manager, 80 Dook Street. Phone Main 248