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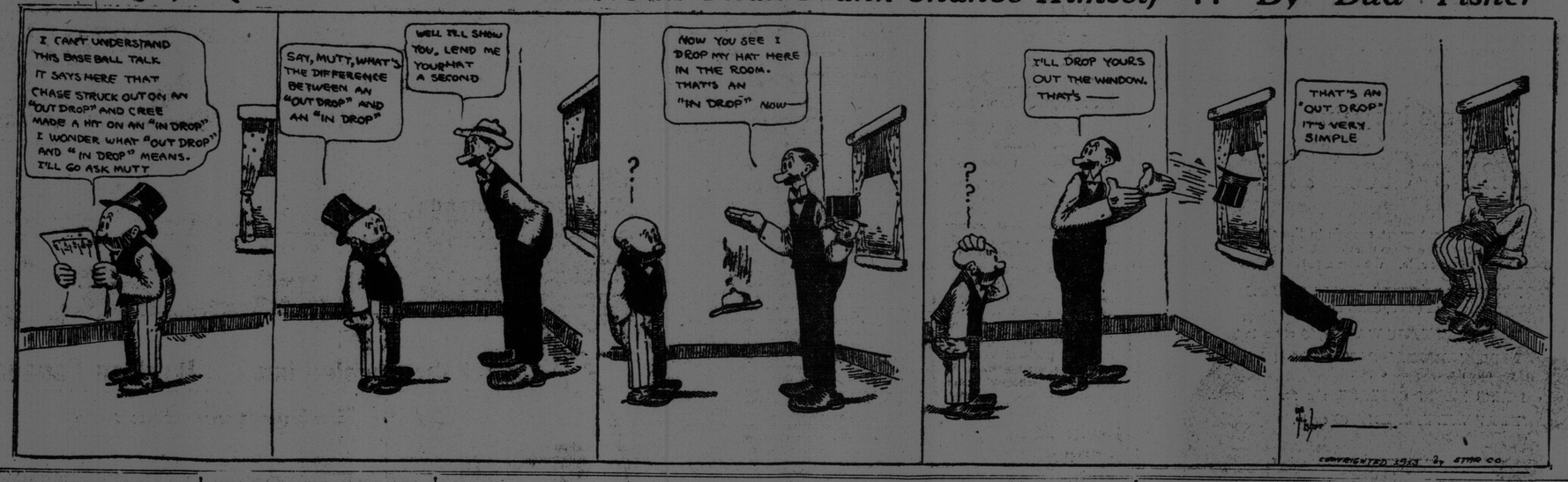
Now Jeff Knows More About Baseball Than Frank Chance Himself .·. By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

WRESTLING

Wrestler Arrives Here.

Dan McDonald, the champion middleweight wrestler of Canada, arrived in the city yesterday and will complete his training here for the match to take place on Friday night next between him and Norman Taylor, the champion of Massachusetts. A couple of weeks ago in the Queen's rink, McDonald defeated Taylor after more than an hour's hard wrestling, and this contest is the outcome of a challenge of Taylor for a return match. Taylor is expected in the city tomorrow.

ATHLETIC

A Company.

The Athletic Club of A Company, 62nd Fusiliers, met on Saturday evening in annual meeting. Reports showed a balance of $600 and a successful year with many prizes and trophies to their credit. The following officers were chosen:—Honorary president, Captain Malcolm McAvity; president, Roderick McLaughlan; 1st vice-president, R. Simms; 2nd vice-president, J. M. Humphrey; treasurer, Brad Gilbert; secretary, M. M. Jarvis; assistant secretary, L. Ritchie. The baseball committee was elected as follows: W. R. McDonald (chairman), Alton Marshall and George Calaghan. Athletic committee, M. M. Jarvis (chairman), H. Finlev and F. Foley.

BASEBALL

Local Notes.

Bob Black, who played with the Woodstock team last season is now with the Malden, Mass., team, but may line up with one of the nines in the N. B. and Maine league this season.

O'Day Signs.

Chicago, April 27—Harry O'Day yesterday mailed to President Lynch in New York his signed contract as National League umpire.

National League.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 5 New York 3. Batteries—Ragon, Rucker and Miller; Wiltse, Crandall and Wilson.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 10, Boston 4. Batteries—Seaton and Kellifer; Perdue, C. Brown and Rariden.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 5. Batteries—Benton, Fromme, Johnson and Clarke; Harmon, Perritt and McLean.

At Pittsburg—Chicago 7, Pittsburg 2. Batteries—Smith and Archer, Bresnahan; Adams, O'Toole, Cooper and Simons.

National League, Sunday

At Chicago—Chicago 7, Pittsburg 5. Batteries—Humphries and Archer; Camnitz, Cooper and Simons.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1. BatteriesGringo and Wingo; Johnson, Packard and Clarke.

National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	7	3	.700
Pittsburg	8	5	.615
Chicago	9	4	.692
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
St. Louis	6	7	.462
Cincinnati	2	8	.200
Boston	2	9	.182

American League, Saturday.

At Chicago—Chicago 1, St. Louis 0. Batteries—Russell and Schalk; Stone and Agnew.

At New York—Boston 8, New York 5. Batteries—Leonard, Bedient and Carrigan; McConnell, Fisher, Warhop, Schulz and Williams, Sweeney.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Washington 2. Batteries—Brown, Houck and Lapp; Hughes and Ainsmith.

American League, Sunday.

At Chicago—St. Louis 3, Chicago 0. Batteries—Hamilton and Agnew; Scott and Schalk.

Detroit-Cleveland—no game, rain.

American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	8	2	.800
Washington	7	3	.700
Cleveland	11	4	.733
Chicago	8	8	.500
St. Louis	7	9	.438
Detroit	5	9	.357
Boston	5	8	.385
New York	2	10	.167

International League, Saturday.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 3, Rochester 1. Batteries—Davis and Crisp; Quinn and Jacklitsch.

At Providence—Providence 4, Toronto 1. Batteries—Reisigle and Kocher; Maxwell and Bemis.

At Newark—Newark 3, Montreal 2. Pitcher Smith's wild pitch in the eleventh inning lost the game for Montreal. Batteries—Bell and Higgins; Smith and Dale.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 1, Buffalo 0. Batteries—Shawkey and Egans; Fullenweider and Gowdy.

International League, Sunday.

At Jersey City—Rochester 3, Jersey City 1. Batteries—Keefe and Jacklitsch; London, Viebahn and Crisp.

At Providence—Providence 4, Toronto 2. Batteries—Wheatley and J. Onslow; Hearne and Graham.

At Newark—Montreal 6, Newark 3. Batteries—Mattern, Smith and Burns; Shack, Lee, Atchison and Higgins.

"Chance Day."

Chicago, April 27—Seats for 40,000 persons will be provided at the American League baseball park on May 17, when followers of the game will welcome Frank Chance, manager of the New York American League team and former leader of the Chicago Nationals. Work of building 2,500 box seats in front of the grandstand was begun yesterday. With this addition the park will have a total of 10,000 box seats.

AUTO

Mile in 46 2-5 Seconds

Bakersfield, Cal., April 28—Barney Oldfield lowered the world's one mile dirt track automobile record yesterday at the new $100,000 track here. He circled the course from a flying start in 46 2-5 seconds. The former record was established at Brighton Beach on September 7, 1912 when Oldfield made the mile in 47 4-5.

AQUATIC

Canoe Association.

Montreal, April 27—At a meeting of the eastern division of the Canadian Canoe Association and the St Johns Yacht Club's was designated the best course for the final meet of the Canadian Canoe Association. The annual meeting of the Canadian Canoe Association will be held in Ottawa on May 3.

Teach Swimming In Schools.

Montreal, April 27—At the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association annual meeting on Saturday it was decided to make arrangements for a school for swimming in connection with the schools of Montreal, taking in all of the local schools, private and public. It took the delegates nearly three hours to draw up an agreement which would be submitted to the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, before these two bodies would be united.

A club from Saskatchewan made application for affiliation with the association and the secretary was instructed to ask them to form a branch in the west which would add to the control of swimming. The application from Halifax for holding of six of the eleven out door events this summer, was handed over to the sanction committee to deal with. The events asked for by the Halifax club are; Both styles of diving fancy and high; 100 yards, 440 yards, 100 yards on back and the 220 breast stroke.

Chris Goulden was elected president. W. Percy of Montreal, vice-president.

CURLING

Royal Caledonia Club.

Montreal, April 27—The annual meeting of the Canadian Branch of the Royal Caledonian Club was held on Saturday afternoon. It was decided that the jubilee trophy would be a single rink competition and that all matches for it shall be played in Montreal; also that all matches under the jurisdiction of the branch should be governed by such rules and regulations as shall be laid down by the branch from time to time.

The following officers of the branch were elected—G. A. Forbes, president; W. R. —. Hughes, first vice; W. J. Beatty, second vice; Rev. Dr. Barclay, chaplain.

FOOTBALL

British Games.

London, April 26—Sunderland, by reason of their great win over the Wanderers this afternoon, win the championship of the first league, for although they have a game in hand, they cannot be overtaken. Blackburn Rovers were the champions last year.

The championship of the Southern League is still open. Swindon Town must win their two outstanding matches to gain the honors, Westham United having finished their games with 48 points as against Swindon's 45.

Following are the full results:

First Division.

Bolton Wanders, 1; Sunderland, 3.
Brandford City, 3; Tottenham Hot Spur, 1.
Chelsea, 5; Notts County, 2.
Everton, 3; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.
Manchester City, 1; Derby County, 1.
Newcastle United, 2; Astonvilla, 3.
Oldham United, 2; Aston Villa, 3.
West Bromwich Albion, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 1.
Woolwich Arsenal, 1; Middlesboro, 1.

Second Division.

Birmingham, 2; Grimsby Town, 1.
Bristol City, 1; Bury, 5.
Burnlee, 3; Ctockport County, 2.
Clapton Orient, 1; Bradford, 0.
Huddersfield Town, 1; Leeds City, 0.
Lincoln City, 2; Barnsley, 0.
Notts Forest, 2; Fullham, 2.
Preston North End, 2; Blackpool, 1.

Southern Division.

Crystal Palace, 1; Queens Park Rangers, 2.
Southampton, 3; Gillingham, 3.
Watford, 1; Millwall Athletic, 1.
Exeter City, 1; Stoke, 1.
Coventry City, 2; Bristol Rovers, 3.
Reading, 2; Norwich City, 5.
Westseam United, 2; Portsmouth, 1.
Brighton and Hover Albion, 2; Swindon Town, 0.

Rugby Results.

Swansea, 8; Llanelly, 0.
Leicester, 25; London, 10.

Scottish League.

Rangers, 2; Falkirk, 1.
Queens Park Rangers, 3; Clyde, 1.
Airdrieonians, 1; Hibernians, 0.
St. Mirren, 4; Raith Rovers, 4.
Hamilton, 2; Celtic, 1.
Hearts, 0; Molserwell, 1.

Mid-Week Teams.

Rangers, 1; Clyde, 0.
Hearts, 0; Celtic, 0.
Hiberniane, 3; Hamilton, 1.

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McGRAW'S REVIEW OF THE BIG LEAGUES

By JOHN J. McGRAW
Manager of the Champion Giants

(By John J. McGraw, Manager of the Champion Giants)).

The big surprise to date among the new managers in the National League is John Evers, of the Cubs. Of course, it is difficult to draw any accurate conclusions at this stage of the race, but, basing comment on his early showing, it looks as though Evers would get a whole lot more baseball out of the Cubs this season thany many baseball men expected.

I base this prediction on two facts. First, the Cubs have been playing clubs that are rated to be strong ones, the strongest in the league outside of the Giants, and have more than held their own. Chicago has already had a series with both Pittsburg and Cincinnati, and each team has plenty of natural strength, although, judging by the scores, "Joe" Tinker has not developed it in his club yet. The Reds are regarded by baseball men as a good ball club, and many figure they will finish ahead of the Cubs ultimately. Some have gone further and counted the Cubs out of the general concluding contention for the pennant. While I thought, and still believe, that Cincinnati has a good chance to beat out Chicago, still I never regarded the Cubs being so weak that they did not have a look-in for the pennant.

Evers and Tinker are both smart ballplayers. Many persons thought Tinker was a shade the shrewder of the two, when with the Cubs, and among this number was Frank Chance. The new manager of the Yankees has always been a great admirer of his former shortstop and believes he is going to make a good manager as soon as he gets settled and acquainted with his players. From what I hear through the channels of baseball gossip, the sharps in the west consider the Cubs to be much stronger than they were rated before the season opened.

The other fact which leads me to think that the fight in the National League may result in the old three-cornered debate between Pittsburg, Chicago and New York, is that the pitching staff of the Cubs has shown unexpected strength to date. That was regarded as the weak part in the machine by most experts. Cheney and Lavender have bristled up and pitched some good games, however, and Evers may find himself better off for pitchers than was expected. If he does, the Cubs will be among those fighting for the championship.

Best Catchers

There is no question about the Cubs' power and drive in other departments. The catching staff looks to be the best in either league, although mine is a great favorite with me. The infield is a fast and flashy one with the return of Bridwell to his old time form. When "Al" is right, there is not a more dependable man in the game. It does me good to see him come around and stick in the league, because I have always regarded him highly as a player and a man. He is one of the cleanest players I have ever met, and it grieved me to let him go from the Giants at the time I did. My only reason for doing this was because my club had a chance to win the pennant in 1911 if I could speed up the infield, and Bridwell's legs were weak. By getting Herzog, the Giants did eventually take the flag, and that is all a part of baseball, in which there is very little sentiment if you care to produce a winner.

They tell me it is worth going many miles to see one of these battles between Tinker and Evers now that they are rivals in the league. It used to be pretty well worth while at times when they were both members of the same club and got into a disagreement about some play. This is a good sign in a ball player because of indicates aggressiveness, but Tinker and Evers sort of overdid it and, so far, Evers appears to be holding his own men together better than was expected. Many believed his temperament would handicap him as a manager. But Evers always worried to the limit anyway, so a little more or less does not make much difference.

Before passing any kind of accurate judgment, I want to see those western clubs make a swing around the circuit through the east first, but from observing where the surface has been scratched, Evers and his Cubs look much better than I anticipated they would.

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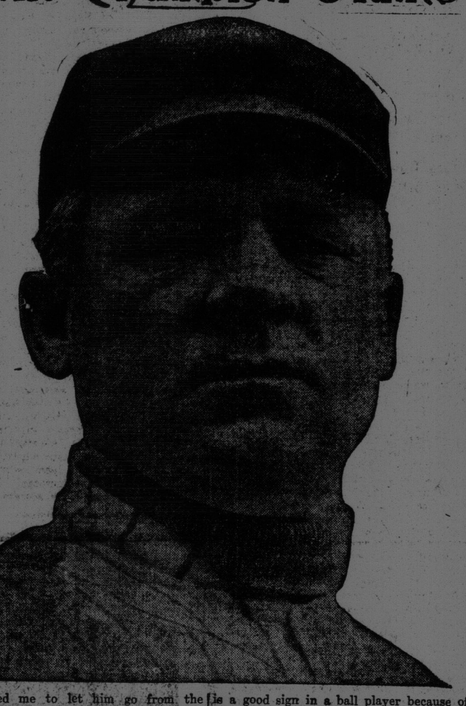

John J. McGraw
MANAGER OF THE CHAMPION GIANTS

Eddie McGoorty Takes a Tumble And Will Profit by Experience

By TOM ANDREWS

It takes time for some boxers to "get next" to themselves as regards the proper path to follow and some of them never "get next." For a time Eddie McGoorty, the Oshkosh middle weight, whom every writer considered had an excellent claim to the middle weight championship, had an idea that he could go into any kind of a contest and hold his own, whether he was properly trained or not, as he had every confidence in his own ability.

Eddie went along all right until he bumped into Gus Christie at Fond du Lac about a month or more ago and the latter gave him a battle he never looked for. He taught Eddie half a lesson, and when the Oshkosh boy was matched to meet Bob Moha in Milwaukee he asked for a postponement in order to get more time to train, as he realized that Moha was a hard proposition. He had another scare from Bob, for it was nip and tuck all the way.

It was then that McGoorty began to realize that he must get down to the hardest kind of work to get back into proper form, and as a result he engaged Rudie Unholz, the Boer light weight, who is also an excellent trainer, to help condition him. Eddie's return fight with Christie at Oshkosh showed a different McGoorty than the one who faced Gus the first time. Eddie fought cleverly and gave a splendid exhibition of boxing skill. He fought Christie in a careful manner for five rounds, the Milwaukee boy doing all the aggressive work and making a great showing. But after that McGoorty cut loose and from the sixth to the tenth he never was headed, gaining a clear verdict.

Now McGoorty is out for the title at 158 pounds and wants to meet all the men who can do the weight and settle the question as to who is American champion.

"The claim of Frank Klaus in Paris does not hold for a minute," said Eddie after the Christie battle. "Klaus has beaten Papke, but that does not make him champion by a long ways. They did not fight at the middle weight limit, but at 160 pounds at 2 o'clock. Klaus can have my game over the 20-round route any time, and if we are considered the best of the middle weights, why, we will fight for the title, either in this country or France. It does not matter to me which place. If I go to France I may also arrange to make a trip to Australia as I would like to visit the land of the kangaroo and try my luck against the best 160-pounders of that country. I beat Smith once, but would be willing to give him another chance."

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