

Well, You've Got to Hand It to Mutt For Trying, Anyway By "Bud" Fisher



ST. JOHN AND FREDERICTON WON YESTERDAY

Marathons Defeated Bangor 3 to 2 and Pets Shut Out St. Croix 3 to 0

N. B. and Maine League Standing. Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C.

The Marathons took a closely contested game from Bangor yesterday 3 to 2. Williams, a high school pitcher was sent in by Manager Leonard and allowed but six hits. St. John got only three hits but turned each one into a run, Bangor entered a protest in the fifth when the umpire sent two of their runners back after they had advanced on an error of the ground rules.

Box score summary for St. John vs Bangor. Columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E.

By innings— St. John 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 x-3 Bangor 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2 Summary—Home runs: Reed, Dolan, Base on balls: Williams, 4; Sacrifice hits: Dutton, Gibbs, Wakefield, Waterhouse. Stolen bases: Tewhey.

The Bombardier and Carpentier Again

FROM T. E. ANDREWS

Milwaukee, July 29.—For a fighter who has been knocked out so many times Bombardier Wells, the British heavyweight champion, has had more opportunities to "make good" than any man in the business. Wells has taken the count from Moir, Palmer, Smith and Carpentier in short order each time, but he has always had the chance to come back again. He is a wonderfully clever boxer for a big man but he lacks the stamina, having a very weak stomach. Just about the time he should be putting his man away he leads over himself from the body blows that even a middleweight would stand up under. In all his fights he has had all the best of them until that one body blow when he seemed to collapse, and then it was all over but the shouting for the other man.

After his knockout by Carpentier the Bombardier sought a match in London and was sent against the Irish champion Packey Maloney, whom he defeated in 16 rounds. It was no great showing, but it served to bring Wells back into the limelight, and now he is to be matched again with Carpentier. Should he be lucky enough to turn the tables on the Frenchman, which is not at all impossible, it will bring him right back to the top rung again and he will be a candidate for a match with Gunboat Smith or Al Palmer, or still better, Felix Wells is a great boxer and has a hard wallop, as he has proven on numerous occasions, but that weak stomach spoils all for him. Some of these days the Bombardier will have his stomach made over or strengthened and then he will be a great fighter.

Double plays, Tewhey to Connaughton to Matthews. Dolan and Wakefield, Waterhouse and Shankley, Ramsey and Waterhouse. Left on bases, Bangor, 7; St. John, 5. Umpire, Labelle. Time—1 hour, 55 minutes.

Box score summary for Fredericton vs St. Croix. Columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E.

By innings— Fredericton 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 x-3 St. Croix 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Summary—Two base hits, Howard, Stolen bases, Duggan, Parker. Bases on balls, by Dedrich, 3; by Howard, 1. Struck out, by Dedrich, 5; by Howard, 6. Sacrifice hits, Ganley, Umpire, Rudderham. Time, 1 hour 52 minutes.

WHEN YOU'RE RUN DOWN GO TO THE SEASIDE!

By WILL DYSON



(Conversations that tired store girls sometimes hear)—Fancy, dear, this stupid creature taking so long to match a simple ribbon for my bathing suit, and me so run down that the doctor insists upon two months at the seaside for me!

CHEERY MESSAGE IS RECEIVED FROM PITCHER GOOMBS

(Bangor Commercial) Here is a message of assurance from John W. Coombs, the great pitcher of the Athletic baseball club, now at Kennebunk: "I expect to be in Philadelphia on or about Aug. 1. I never felt better in my life or had a stronger desire to resume pitching, and it is only a question of a little patience before I will be back in the game. All I need now is strength, which is fast returning to me. As a matter of fact I can see a gradual increase in my strength every day, and by Aug. 1, less than a week off, I expect to have nearly my normal strength, but it may require another fortnight to develop my pitching stamina." Such is the optimistic statement of John Wesley Coombs, the "Iron Man" of Mgr. Mack's pitching corps. Coombs' appearance is strong corroboration of his statement. Brown as an Indian from exposure in the field, he never looked the typical athlete more than when the writer approached him, raking hay in a field adjoining his home. Except for loss of hair, Coombs' appearance gives no indication of an almost fatal attack of typhoid fever. His eye is bright, his skin ruddy under his rich tan, step elastic and quick, and he weighs 180 pounds within five pounds of his normal weight. Mr. Coombs, accompanied by his wife, reached his country home on June 25. Immediately following his convalescence and prior to his arrival at Kennebunk, he spent two weeks at Atlantic City. Coombs was only a shadow of his usually robust physique when he left a sick bed, weighing only 128 pounds. His two weeks' sojourn at the city by the sea increased his weight 15 pounds, but his tissue increment since coming here has been almost incredible. When Mr. and Mrs. Coombs, Sr., greeted Jack on his arrival here they could hardly believe he was their son. On the 25th day of June he balanced the scales at 188 pounds. Today he weighs 180, an addition of 27 pounds in one month, or a trifle less than one pound per day.

CANADIAN WHO WON KING'S PRIZE

This is Private W. A. Hawkins, King's prizeman of the 78th Highlanders Toronto.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WINDS

Manier's department store in Woodstock was badly damaged by fire late last night. Damage was also done by water to the Bank of Montreal, Mair's drug store and Dr. Thompson's dental office, all in the same block. The loss is well covered by insurance.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FACES BIG STRIKE

Ninety-six Per Cent of Trainmen on Pacific Division Vote To Quit

San Francisco, July 30.—Ninety-six per cent of the trainmen and conductors employed on the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific system have voted to strike unless their differences with the management over the terms of employment rating and seniority allowed on the company's electric lines can be adjusted. The result of the vote, which stands 2,816 in favor of striking to 187 against, was made public here tonight.

TIPS ARE EXPENSIVE TO GIVE OR RECEIVE

Fine of \$50 May Be Levied for Each "Offense" in St. Louis

St. Louis, July 31.—The City Council Monday night passed a bill making it a misdemeanor to give or receive a tip in a hotel or restaurant. A fine of from \$10 to \$50 may be levied for each offense. Half of the fine is to be given to the police informant of violation of the anti-tipping ordinance.

GRETTED CLOCK WINDER AS CANADIAN DIGNITARY

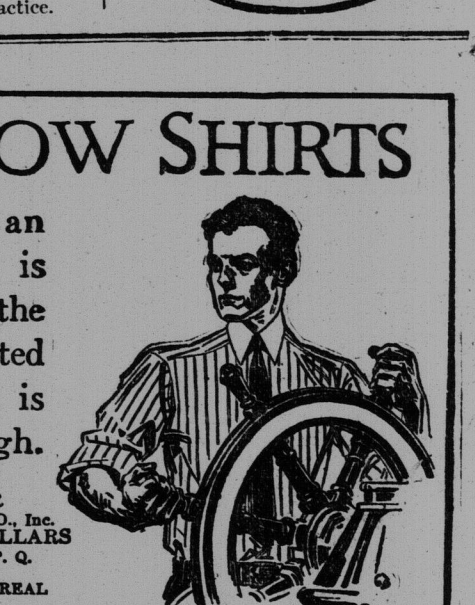
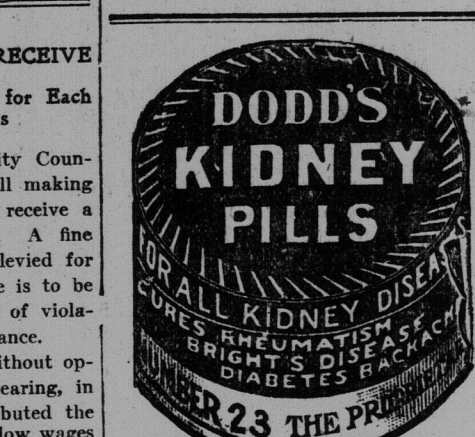
Anecdote of Charles S. Hamlin as Former Treasury Department Official Recalled

Washington, July 31.—The nomination of Chas. S. Hamlin of Boston to be assistant secretary of the treasury, recalled to old treasury employes, a humorous incident that occurred when Mr. Hamlin occupied the same position during the Cleveland administration. This is the reminiscence story:

The minister of finance of Canada came to Washington to discuss customs matters and Secretary of the Treasury, Cullum, notified Mr. Hamlin, who had charge of customs questions, that the minister was in the treasury department and would call upon him. In a few minutes a man of distinguished bearing, with flowing side whiskers and trimly dressed in a frock coat, entered the assistant secretary's office. "Mr. Hamlin greeted him effusively in a manner becoming the dignity of a foreign cabinet officer. They clasped hands and each bowed in courtly fashion. The greetings continued at the bowing stage until the treasury official discovered his visitor was deaf. Then he yelled his words of welcome, and the stranger, who seemed non-plussed, suddenly swung his free hand from behind his back and presented a salad fork with the exclamation, "Don't you think I made a good job of it?"

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