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A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

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Jeff Could Never Turn Down His Old Pal

By "Bud" Fisher

CANADIAN LEAGUE MAY INVADE MICHIGAN AND PLACE TEAM IN DETROIT

Rumor Says That Detroit Men Are Interested in Proposition and Are Already Making Arrangements to Secure a Franchise---American League Club Will Offer No Opposition It Is Said.

[BY JINX.]

ALTHOUGH nothing definite has been given out at the present time, it is stated on good authority that a couple of Detroit baseball men, owners of one of the semi-pro clubs in that city, are making an effort to secure a Canadian League franchise in the Michigan city. Some time ago an attempt was made to place an outlaw league team in Detroit, but the proposition did not appeal strongly to the Detroit men who were interested in the plan. Since then, they have been watching the growth of the Canadian League, and it is said they have just about completed arrangements to secure the franchise.

Detroit Better Than Erie.

If a Canadian League team can be placed in Detroit, it will mean a big thing for the Canuck circuit. Detroit is much closer to the circuit than Erie, Pa., and is a much more desirable asset to the league than the Pennsylvania city. The present chance to place a team in Erie is a slim one, and the attempt will be dropped if a team is placed in Detroit.

Detroit Players an Added Attraction.

A Canadian League club in Detroit would be a big paying proposition. Many of the players in the local league are Detroit boys, and this would be an added attraction. The games would not interfere with the American League club there, and it is stated that when the matter was explained to President Navin, of the Detroit club, he commented favorably on it. A Canadian League club in Detroit would further serve to make it more difficult for the outlaw leagues to secure a foothold there, and it is regarded favorably on this account.

Toronto May Come in Then.

The other Canadian League clubs would be strongly in favor of a team being placed in Detroit, and every assistance will be given the men behind the project. It is believed that with Detroit in, the league could easily secure entry into Toronto. With these two big places on the Canadian circuit, the organization should develop into one of the best minor leagues on the continent.

Standing of the Clubs

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Newark	92	57	.617
Rochester	92	60	.605
Baltimore	77	73	.513
Buffalo	77	74	.510
Montreal	73	76	.490
Providence	69	80	.463
Toronto	68	83	.450
Jersey City	53	98	.351

Yesterday's Results.
Rochester 3, Toronto 2.
Toronto 4, Rochester 0.
Montreal 3, Buffalo 1.
Montreal 7, Buffalo 4
Baltimore at Providence; rain.
Newark at Jersey City; rain.

Games Today.
Toronto at Rochester (2 games)
Montreal at Buffalo (2 games).
Jersey City at Newark.
Baltimore at Providence.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	92	46	.667
Philadelphia	81	51	.614
Chicago	80	61	.567
Pittsburg	74	65	.532
Boston	59	77	.424
Brooklyn	59	77	.434
Cincinnati	62	84	.425
St. Louis	49	95	.340

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 0.
Ten innings
Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 1.
St. Louis 1, New York 0.
Ten innings.
New York 2, St. Louis 0.
Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 2
Ten innings.
Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 3.
Called in ninth; darkness.

Games Today.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

Games on Sunday.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	90	49	.648
Cleveland	82	60	.577
Washington	81	61	.570
Boston	72	65	.525
Chicago	73	71	.507
Detroit	62	80	.437
New York	51	87	.370
St. Louis	53	91	.368

Yesterday's Results.
Washington 2, Detroit 1.
All other games postponed; rain.

Games Today.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at Boston.
No games scheduled for Sunday.

GIBSON WILL BE OUT FOR REST OF SEASON

Big Pittsburg Catcher Is Laid Up Again With Ankle Injured in Spring.

WILL RETURN HOME SOON

Will Continue Treatment in Order to Get Into Shape for Next Season.

George "Mooney" Gibson, Pittsburg catcher, and Delaware farmer, will not play any more baseball this year, according to a dispatch from Pittsburg. For the past two weeks Gibson has been laid up as a result of hurting his injured ankle, and it is unlikely that he will be used by Manager Clarke again this season. The Pirates have no chance for the pennant, and as Simon and Kelly have recovered from their injuries, Gibson will be given every chance to rest and get himself into shape for next season.

"Mooney's" ankle, which was broken in a game at St. Louis on April 20, responded nicely to the radium treatment, which was tried as a last resort, and the big catcher was able to get back into the game again a few weeks ago. However, after playing for a couple of weeks his ankle caused him a lot of trouble again, and he had to quit catching and rest it up again. It is likely that George will arrive back in London within the next couple of weeks, if the injured member shows no signs of improvement.

Montreal Results

First race, purse $500, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs—1 Lord Ladas, 2 Janus, 3 Double Five. Time, 1:03 2-5.

Second race, purse $500, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs—1 Harbord, 2 Montreal, 3 Colors. Time, 1:04 1-5.

Third race, purse $400, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—1 Strife, 2 Syesset, 3 Brynaria. Time, 1:19.

Fourth race, purse $600, handicap, all ages, 6 furlongs—1 Sherwood, 2 Water Lady, 3 Black Bay. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Fifth race, purse $400, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs—1 Quakley, 2 Stanley H., 3 Lady Etna. Time, 1:02 3-5.

Sixth race, purse $400, 2-year-olds, selling, 5½ furlongs—1 Scarlet Letter, 2 Carajquet, 3 Old Jordan. Time, 1:11.

Seventh race, purse $500, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards—1 Princess Thorpe, 2 Earl of Savoy, 3 Mandy Zane. Time, 1:52 2-5.

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GIANTS DID NOT GET RUN FOR 16 INNINGS

But When They Did, They Got Enough To Win the Second Game of Double-Header.

PIRATES WON AND TIED

Cincinnati and Brooklyn Broke Even in Double-Header—Chicago Cubs Won From Boston.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—The Giants struggled along for sixteen innings this afternoon without making a run against the Cardinals, but when they did finally find the way to the plate, they made enough runs to win one game. The Cardinals shut them out, 1 to 0, in the first contest, which was ten innings long, and the Giants retaliated by shutting out the tail-enders in the second engagement. The score of the latter was 2 to 0. Scores:

First game— R.H.E.
New York .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 0
St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 10 4
Batteries — Mathewson and Meyers; Sallee and Snyder.

Second Game.

N. Y.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	St. L.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Snod's, cf	4	1	3	0	0	Quinlan, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Doyle, 2	4	1	0	3	0	Beck, s	3	0	2	1	0
Fletcher, s	3	0	2	2	0	Mowrey, 3	4	0	2	3	0
Burns, lf	4	0	3	0	0	Oakes, cf	3	1	1	1	0
Shafer, 3	4	0	2	1	0	Whitted, l	3	1	14	0	0
Murray, rf	4	0	1	0	0	O'Leary, 2	3	1	0	2	0
Meyers, c	3	1	9	0	0	Miller, lf	3	0	2	0	0
Merkle, 1	3	1	7	1	0	Snyder, c	3	0	5	0	0
Marq'd, p	3	1	0	1	0	Hopper, p	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	5	27	8	0	Totals	29	3	27	9	0

New York .....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2
St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Summary: Runs—Fletcher, Murray. Left on bases—New York 5, St. Louis 4. Bases on balls—Marquard 1, Hopper 1. Struck out—By Marquard 8, Hopper 1. Two-base hit—Snodgrass. Stolen base—Fletcher. Double play—Doyle, Merkle and Fletcher. Hit by pitcher—Hopper 2. Umpires—Klem and Orth. Time—1:30.

PIRATES WON AND TIED.

Pittsburg, Sept. 19.—The Philadelphias wound up their season in Pittsburg with two games today after two postponements, the first going to the Pirates 3 to 2 in ten innings, the second being called at the end of the ninth with the score 3 to 3. The Quakers had the game won in their half of the tenth inning in the initial contest, but Mayer weakened when Pittsburg came to bat, and on singles by Carey, Delan and Wilson two runs were scored. Score:

First game— R.H.E.
Pittsburg .. ..0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3 9 3
Philadelphia ..0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 4 1
Batteries—Hendrix and Kelly; Meyer and Killifer.

Second game— R.H.E.
Philadelphia ...0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 1
Pittsburg .....0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3 5 1
Batteries—Seaton and Dooin; Conzelman, McQuillan and Simon, Kelly.

TWO WELL-FOUGHT GAMES.

Cincinnati, Sept. 19. — Brooklyn and Cincinnati broke even in a double-header today, the locals winning the first game, which went ten innings, 1 to 0, and the visitors capturing the second game 2 to 1. Both games were well played, the fielding being sharp and the pitchers holding up their end. Score:

First game— R.H.E.
Brooklyn .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 0
Cincinnati ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 7 0
Batteries—Reulbach and Fischer; Packard and Kling.

Second game— R.H.E.
Brooklyn .. ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 7 1
Cincinnati .. ...0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 1
Rucker and Fischer; Rowan and Clark.

ZIMMY'S BATTING WAS GOOD.

Chicago, Sept. 19. — Chicago bunched hits off Perdue today and defeated Boston by 6 to 1 in the visitors' last game of the season here. The batting of Zimmerman was the feature. Score: R.H.E.
Boston ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 7 0
Chicago ... .2 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 *—6 8 2
Perdue, Davis and Rariden; Cheeney and Archer.

Cobb Loses Ground, But Still Is Close To 10 Points Lead

Ty Cobb lost a little ground on Friday, when he hit .333, and thereby shrank a larger season's average, but the loss was not sufficiently great to disturb him. He is still almost ten points in advance of Jackson, his leading competitor, the figures for the race being:

	G.	A.B.	H.	Pct.
Cobb	110	302	150	.38265
Jackson	139	499	186	.37278
Speaker	139	513	188	.36647

Neither Jackson nor Speaker, of course, changed his figures, both being idle. Today Cobb faces the Athletics' pitchers. Jackson opposes Chance's boxmen, and Speaker looks at the Chicago hurlers. On dope Cobb should hold his lead, even if he does not make further gains.

Matty a Free Agent in Order That He May Secure Manager Job

London Baseball Club Gives Big Catcher a Chance To Negotiate for the Brantford Leadership Next Season---Will Come Back to London if He Fails To Land It.

MATTY MATTESON, the London catcher, is running a strong favorite for the management berth on Tom Nelson's Brantford Canadian League team at present, and it will not be surprising to see Matty at the head of the 1914 Red Sox when next season rolls around. The Brantford club will not appoint a new manager until after the first of the year, but Matteson is being negotiated with in the meantime.

Matty Is Free Agent.

The London club will not stand in Matty's way should he land the berth. In fact, the local directors are lending assistance in securing the job for the big catcher. Matty is a free agent at the present time, the local club having granted him his release in order to give him free rein in securing a better berth. If the Brantford club wants him as manager, it will not have to first buy his release from the local management, but can make arrangements direct with him. However, should Matty not land the berth, he will come back to London next spring. It is not likely that Matteson will be placed on the reserve list. When in London a week or so ago, he informed The Advertiser that he had a couple of chances to land a manager's berth, but if he failed to get them, he would play for Rube Deneau next year, provided he could put up the article of ball he put up this past season.

Dad Is Free Also.

It is also doubtful whether "Dad" Stewart will be placed on the reserve list of the London club. It all rests with "Dad." If he can land a manager's berth also, the local club will not stand in his way, but if he does not, then he can report to the London club next spring if he so desires.

CANADIAN LEAGUE WILL APPOINT SPECIAL OFFICIAL TO COMPILE 1914 AVERAGES

Radical Change Needed in System For Issuing These Averages and Clubs Are in Favor of Relieving President of Responsibility and Appointing Man.

The 1913 Canadian League averages have not yet been issued, and there is no immediate prospect of them being published within the next couple of weeks. The averages, always a bone of contention in the past, have been bungled worse than ever this year, and it is about time for the Canadian League to take some steps in remedying this matter.

Scorers to Blame.

When President Fitzgerald was re-elected last winter he promised to look after this important question, but although he has done his best, there has been no improvement. The fault does not lie with President Fitzgerald. He cannot make out the averages when he has not received the official box scores and summaries of the games, and the blame rests with a couple of the league scorers. Each scorer is required to fill in a big sheet giving every play and every detail of the game, and these sheets are supposed to be mailed to the president within two days after the game has been played. In only a couple of cases have the Canadian League scorers kept up-to-date with this work.

Special Effort Needed.

It has now come to the point where the league will have to appoint a special official to compile these averages every so often, and see that they are sent in more regularly, or get official scorers who will send in their report sheets at the proper time. The issuing of the averages is an important factor in the sale of promising players. They should be issued every two weeks at the most.

Clubs in Favor of Hiring Somebody.

Every club in the league has complained about the matter, and at the next meeting of the organization it will be one of the most prominent questions to be discussed. The necessity of hiring a person to look after this end of it only is apparent to every club, and all are in favor of electing someone to the position. It may cost a couple of hundred dollars a season, but the benefits derived by the different clubs easily offset the expenditure of this money.

The London directors are unanimous in the opinion that a special man to look after this end of the work should be appointed, and they will talk strongly for it at the next meeting.

VARDON AND RAY BATTLE AGAINST 20-YEAR-OLD LAD

Two Seasoned Veterans Oppose Youngster in Final Dash for World's Golf Championship—Big Crowd Follows Players.

[Canadian Press.]

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 20.—The golfing battle between England and the United States for the 19th open championship of America, with Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, two seasoned British players, playing 20-year-old Francis Ouimet, of this town, in an 18-hole contest, began today in a typical Scotch mist. Yet the sodden turf and dripping trees failed to keep back one of the largest galleries that ever followed a golf match in this country.

One hundred club members, armed with red flags and one hundred fathoms of rope, was necessary to keep the eager crowd from treading on the heels of the three players and give them breathing space on the greens.

Vardon and Ray were 2 to 1 favorites over the Brookline boy at the drive off at 10 o'clock, yet the army of Yankee enthusiasts was hopeful of victory. Ouimet started the play-off with a most thorough knowledge of every hole on the Country Club course. He lives just across the street from the 16th hole, and has been on the course almost since infancy, and began carrying clubs when less than 10 years of age.

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Toronto ....000 000 002—2 6 1
Rochester 100 020 00*N3 8 2
Batteries—Maxell, Kent, Graham and Brown; Hughes and Jacklitsch.

Second game— R. H. E.
Toronto ....100 010 002—4 9 0
Rochester ....000 000 000—0 2 2
Batteries—Gaw and Brown; Keefe and Jacklitsch.

At Buffalo—First game— R. H. E.
Buffalo ....100 000 000—1 8 0
Montreal ....000 001 020—3 5 0
Batteries—Main and Gowdy; Smith and Madden.

Second game— R. H. E.
Buffalo ....000 001 012—4 8 1
Montreal ....000 301 021—7 13 3
Batteries—Jamieson and Lalonge; Mattern and Howley.

SENATORS TOOK FINAL GAME FROM DETROIT

Tigers Were Unable to Hit Love in the Pinches—Moeller's Base-Running Was a Feature.

Washington, Sept. 19. — Washington won the final game of the Detroit series here this afternoon 2 to 1, by bunching hits with errors and bases on balls in the third and sixth innings. Moeller scored both of Washington's runs by good base-running. The Tigers batted Love hard during the seven innings he pitched, but could not hit him in the pinches. Boehling entered the game when the eighth started, and Detroit was helpless during the remainder of the contest. Score:

WASH.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	DET.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moeller, rf	3	1	3	0	0	Bush, s	5	1	2	7	0
Milan, cf	4	3	3	0	0	Bauman, 2	5	1	0	0	0
Foster, 3	3	1	0	3	0	Crawf'd, rf	5	2	1	0	0
Gandil, 1	3	1	9	0	0	Cobb, cr	3	1	1	0	0
Morgan, 2	3	0	3	6	1	Veach, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Ainsmith, c	3	0	5	0	0	McKee, c	4	2	4	2	1
Henry, c	0	0	0	1	0	Onslow, 1	3	1	12	0	0
Spencer, lf	3	0	3	0	0	Gainer, 1	1	0	2	0	0
McBride, s	3	0	1	3	2	Louden, 3	4	0	0	2	0
Love, p	2	0	0	0	2	Comstock, p	3	1	0	2	0
Boehling, p	1	0	0	0	0	Dauss, p	0	0	1	0	0
						†Dubuc	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	6	27	13	5	Totals	38	9	24	13	1

† Batted for Dauss in the ninth.

Detroit ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Washington ....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 *—2
Summary: Runs—Moeller, Bush. First on errors—Detroit 2. Left on bases—Washington 3, Detroit 13. Bases on balls—Off Love 2, Boehling 1, Comstock 1. Struck out—Love 1, Comstock 4. Two-base hit—McKee. Stolen bases—Bush 2, Cobb. Double play—Bush to Onslow. Umpires—Dineen and Sheridan. Time—1:55.

FINALS IN LADIES' TENNIS SINGLES WILL BE PLAYED TODAY

Miss Love, Miss Craig, Miss Williams, of London, and Miss Hallowell, of Walkerville, Left in Running.

There are four players left in the running for the ladies' individual tennis championship as a result of yesterday's play on the London Bowling Club's courts. Two matches were played yesterday, and one of the contestants defaulted another game. Miss Williams defeated Miss McKenzie in the first game, and Miss Hallowell, of Walkerville, won from Miss Harvey, of London, in the second game.

Miss Craig, of London, goes into the semi-finals as a result of Miss Spence defaulting. Miss Love is the other contestant in the semi-finals.

Finals This Afternoon.

The final games will be played today. Miss Craig will meet Miss Love and Miss Hallowell and Miss Williams meet in the other game. It is likely the semi-final games will be run off this morning in order to give the players a rest before playing the final this afternoon.

Yesterday's scores were as follows:

Miss Williams, London, defeated Miss McKenzie by 6—3, 6—1.

Miss Hallowell, Walkerville, defeated Miss Harvey by 6—3, 6—3.

Miss Spence, London, defaulted to Miss Craig, London.

RUGBY PLAYERS WORKING HARD

Practiced With Collegiate Boys Last Evening at Tecumseh Park.

ABOUT 20 PLAYERS OUT

Team Is Getting Down to Business in Real Earnest—Every Player Is Getting a Thorough Trial.

Another good Rugby practice was held by local aspirants for a place on the London junior O. R. F. U. team at Tecumseh Park last evening. Over 20 players were out, and as the Collegiate club was also practicing at the park, a combined workout between the two teams resulted. It is likely that both clubs will practice together as much as possible from now on, as both reap a greater benefit than working out separately.

Everybody Gets a Chance.

Capt. Alley Judd has not yet picked his line-up, and he is going to give every try-out a chance to make the team. There is plenty of material on hand for a good team and it is going to be a problem to pick out the best men. All the new material is showing up well, while the old players are demonstrating that they have not gone back to any extent. Every aspirant for a place will be given a thorough trial before the line-up is decided upon. Another practice will be held this afternoon at the park, starting about 5:30 o'clock.

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