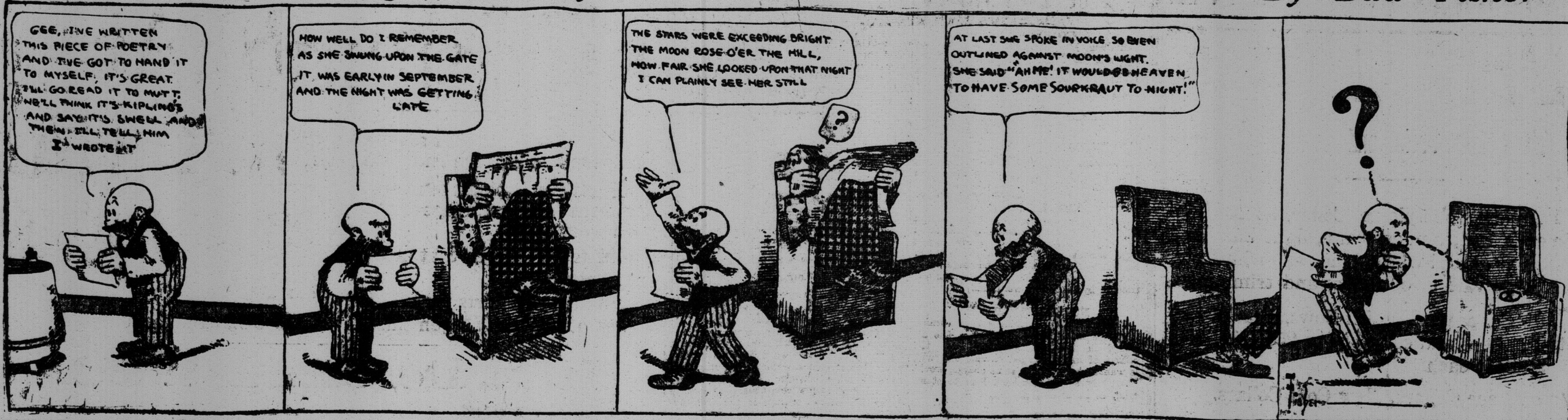


Mutt Too Critical of Jeff's Poetry

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; AT HOME AND ABROAD

Baseball. American League.
New York 5, Boston 2.
New York 1, Boston 3.
Cleveland 7, Detroit 3.
Chicago 6, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 2.
All the games in the National League were postponed on account of rain.

To Teach All Countries.
Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—Harry Davis, ex-captain of the world's champion Athletics, and ex-manager of the Cleveland team, is now in correspondence with baseball men commissioned to engage baseball coaches for foreign countries. Baseball is a flourishing pastime in Australia and is played seriously in many European countries.

"I have information that there are fat jobs waiting for competent baseball coaches in these countries," said Davis. "Baseball is certain to travel around the world. The statement recently made that baseball games among the four corners of the earth would promote world's peace through bringing the nations into closer understanding with each other, may not be a dream."

The World Series.
Fenway Park, Boston, is almost ready for the world's series. There will be about 33,000 seats for the crowds that are expected for the championship. It is believed that all these seats will be taken at every game. The prices of tickets have not yet been fixed, but if the rates proposed by the Red Sox management prevail, the receipts at each game played in Boston should be considerably more than \$80,000. If the series were to end with four straight games, the receipts in New York and Boston might approximate \$200,000. Since it seems hardly likely that either team will win four straight, it is agreed that all records of world's series receipts will be shattered.

New Base Stealing Record.
Spokane, Wash., Sept. 24.—First baseman Myers of the Spokane club of the Northwestern League has established a new league base stealing record, stealing the 11th base of the season.
Myers has been signed for next season by the Boston Nationals, but will not report until the spring practice. Myers was at one time a member of the Red Sox squad.

Friends of Ours.
Stanley Bates won the championship of the Quincy City League on Saturday for the South Quincy team by his fine pitching. He allowed only one hit, struck out sixteen, and did not give a pass. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of the South Quincy team. Bill Gantzel, who was with the Marlboroughs early in the season, played first for South Quincy, and had two hits, one of them a triple, and also is credited with a stolen base. The South Quincy team made six hits off T. McCarthy, the West Quincy pitcher, and Bates made one of the six, also having a stolen base to his credit.

The Lynn tourists have been winning without much trouble from the teams throughout Maine. On Sunday they defeated the Port McKenney team at Portland by a score of 10 to 3.

Swornstated the pitching for Lynn, while O'Brien and O'Donnell, late of the Marlboroughs, played third and second base respectively, and Joe Neptune was at shortstop. O'Brien had two hits and O'Donnell and Neptune one each.

Outfielder Lee D. Callahan, of Elmira, in the New York State League, and Maine League, has reported to the Brooklyn club.

The Ring.
Bouts Tonight.
Bill Papke vs. Jack Denning, George Greenwood vs. Johnny Dundee, and Johnny Marto vs. Phil Cross, New York.

Frank Mantell vs. Jeff Smith, Fred Yell vs. Tom Moore and Young Ketchell vs. Young Stone, Thornton, R.

Wolfgang and McFarland.
Jimmy Coffroth is now making an effort to match Champion Ad Wolfgang and Packey McFarland, while he is also dickering for a Jim Driscoll-Johnny Kilbane match and several other bouts.

If McFarland and Wolfgang meet on the coast, they will fight twenty rounds to a decision. Of course, there is a big possibility that one of the men would win by a knockout inside of the limit. Wolfgang may refuse to clash with Packey on the coast unless the Chicago wizard agrees to make 135 pounds several hours before the battle. McFarland now weighs close to 135 pounds and experiences difficulty in making even 135 pounds. A matter of a pound or two may prevent two of the greatest battlers the ring has ever introduced from ever meeting within twenty-four hour rings.

The Turf.
A New Record.
Minor Heir and George Gamo, two racing stallions driven by McGarr, broke the world's racing stallion record for a mile at Kalamazoo, Michigan, yesterday. The time was 2:05, the former record was 2:05 1-5.

The Halifax Races.
Halifax Recorder.—A feature of the exhibition meeting was the splendid showing of the P. E. Island horses. The performance of several was quite a contrast to what they have done on the Island tracks this season. According to published reports Krennut, which won the

DEFINITION OF A BALK IN BASEBALL

2.30 trot in 2.24 1-4, 2.30, 2.34 1-2, was defeated at Montague, P. E. I., only a month ago in 2.30 1-2, 2.30 1-4, while Miss Wrigley was fifth in the same race, though in Halifax she was fifth in every heat in which she competed in the race which Krennut won. Reading, which took a record of 2.27 1-4 at Halifax, was only second to Krennut at Cape Traverse, P. E. I., in August in 2.30 1-4. A curious thing too about some of these races in the island is that so often the times in the slow classes range from 2.30 1-4 to 2.30 3-4, and in the 2.40 classes from 2.30 1-4 to 2.30 3-4. It would be interesting to know what makes the marked improvement; is it the tracks or timing, or is it the climate? Whatever the reason the island horses and horsemen always do well at Halifax and they are always welcome.

Football. Fairville Team.
The followers of Rugby football will be pleased to learn that Fairville is to have a senior team again this year. Practice has been held two evenings and the enthusiasm shown by the candidates for places on the team make it appear that Fairville will be contenders for the football honors of the lower part of the province.

An organization meeting will take place Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in Sears barber shop, Fairville, and it is expected that arrangements will then be completed for the backing of the team. The material available looks very good, and the fireman's park has been secured for practice, and it may be arranged to play some games there.

Among the players who have already turned out for practice are: Sears, M. Campbell, Murray, Campbell, Coughle, Reid, E. Kelly, Keefe, Mullins, Driscoll, Fox, Cheeseman, Baker and Durden.

It is the intention to arrange games with the Company A team for the championship of the city.

The U. N. B. Team.
Frederickton Gleaner.—It is now definitely known that the U. N. B. football team this year will be without six or perhaps as many as seven of last year's team. This means a big job in building up a successful team. The scrimmage last year was the best working part of the team, but it has been badly wrecked by the loss of several of the best men. It is not believed that either of last year's regular quarters will be on hand, but there are some promising material in Bender, Morrison and Edgington, the Moncton freshmen, who looks like a real football player.

Coch "Babe" Church has the U. N. B. squad out at College Field daily for upward of an hour's work and the boys have shown themselves interested by the way they have turned out and worked with the weather feeling more like baseball than plunkin chasing. Yesterday's turn was not as large as on Saturday and it was said that the hour for the daily workout would be changed from 3 until 4 o'clock so as not to interfere with the "lab" work of many of the students.

Arrangements are being made for the erection of a new grandstand at College Field. It will be upwards of 65 feet long and have a seating capacity of 300 and may be so constructed as to hold an even larger number. The contract for the new stand will be awarded in a few days, so as to have it in readiness for the season's first football game. The plan for a stand which will give opportunity for building dressing rooms underneath. Permanent dressing rooms fitted with shower baths have been badly needed at College Field for years and would be a great boon to athletes at U. N. B.

Frederickton Mail.—Next week the U. N. B. Rugby squad is expected to be strengthened by the return to college of several of last year's players who have been working during the summer and who were unable to get away from their positions when the college opened last week. Frank McGibbon, Melrose and Macburn are included in the number. "Babe" Church had the squad at work again yesterday and a fairly satisfactory practice was held.

Hockey. In Upper Canada.
Montreal, Sept. 25.—The first actual step toward the lining up of the hockey teams for the big leagues this winter was made today when contracts were sent out to several Wanderers' players. The date for the signing of players comes early in October, which necessitated the contracts being sent out long before the opening of the season.

President Lichtenhein is looking forward to a much more successful season than a year ago. He has seventeen players on his reserve list, out of which number he will select fourteen to sign contracts for this season. Several new players are being looked after by the Wanderers' management and three have already signified their intention of playing with the club. Twelve players will be carried during the early training season and after that likely team is selected the number will be cut down to ten, so as to keep within the stated salary limit.

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TREAD ALL SHOEMEN STEP SOFTLY SAFELY.

ZIMMERMAN IS KING PIN BATTER OF NATIONAL LEAGUE THIS SEASON

There is nothing in baseball more mystifying to the average fan than the balk. That is nothing to the fan's discredit. Umpires, players, rule-makers, and all the alleged authorities are more or less at sea over the balk.

In spite of the infrequency of its appearance in the box score, the balk is an extremely important part of a ball game. Unless a pitcher has what is called "motion," he cannot hope to succeed in the major leagues. This "motion" is designed to keep within the limits generally imposed on balking.

Unless a pitcher can violate the spirit of the balk rules without transgressing the common interpretation of their word, he has a lot to learn. Let any team figure out a pitcher's "motion" so that its players can guess with any degree of certainty when he is going to pitch and he intends to throw to a base, and the men on that team will steal bases with comparative impunity.

Sidestepping all the delicate points and shades of points on good authority differ, there is a great deal of prevalent mystery regarding the balk, which can be dispelled. To begin with, there are nine kinds of balks. Probably you thought a balk was simply a bluff to pitch or to throw to a base without going through with it.

Sometimes a bluff to throw to a base is a balk, and sometimes it is not; sometimes a bluff to pitch to a base, and sometimes it is not. Sometimes to throw to a base is a balk, and sometimes a ball pitched squarely over the plate without any pause in the motion is both a balk and a ball for the batsman. A balk is not a balk unless there is a base runner, but some balks are called balks if the bases are empty. Here are the nine ways of making a balk:

(1). The pitcher starts to deliver the ball to the batsman or to throw to first base when there is a runner on first base, and does not complete the pitch or throw unhesitatingly.

(2). If the pitcher throws the ball to any base occupied by a runner and does not step directly toward that base in making the throw.

(3). If the pitcher delivers the ball to the batsman while either foot is back of his heel.

(4). If he pitches the ball without keeping one foot on the slab.

(5). If the pitcher holds the ball so long that, in the umpire's opinion, he is doing it to delay the game.

(6). If the pitcher gets into position to pitch without having the ball in his possession.

(7). If the pitcher makes any of the motions habitually used in pitching, but does not go through with the delivery to the plate.

(8). If the catcher steps outside the lines of his position preparatory to receiving a pitched ball.

ONLY TWO VIEWS.
The Janitor.—What was that awful noise going on up above on your floor this morning?
Mary Ellen.—Mother found the lady what's been taking our milk.

SUCCESS.
"I wonder why a woman repeats everything you tell her?"
"My dear boy, a woman has but two views of a secret. Either it's not worth keeping, or it's too good to be kept."

REAL OR IMITATION.
Sir Thomas Lipton was talking about pure food laws to a New York reporter.

"And that reminds me," said Sir Thomas, "of my youth, when I was running my first shop and sleeping under the counter."

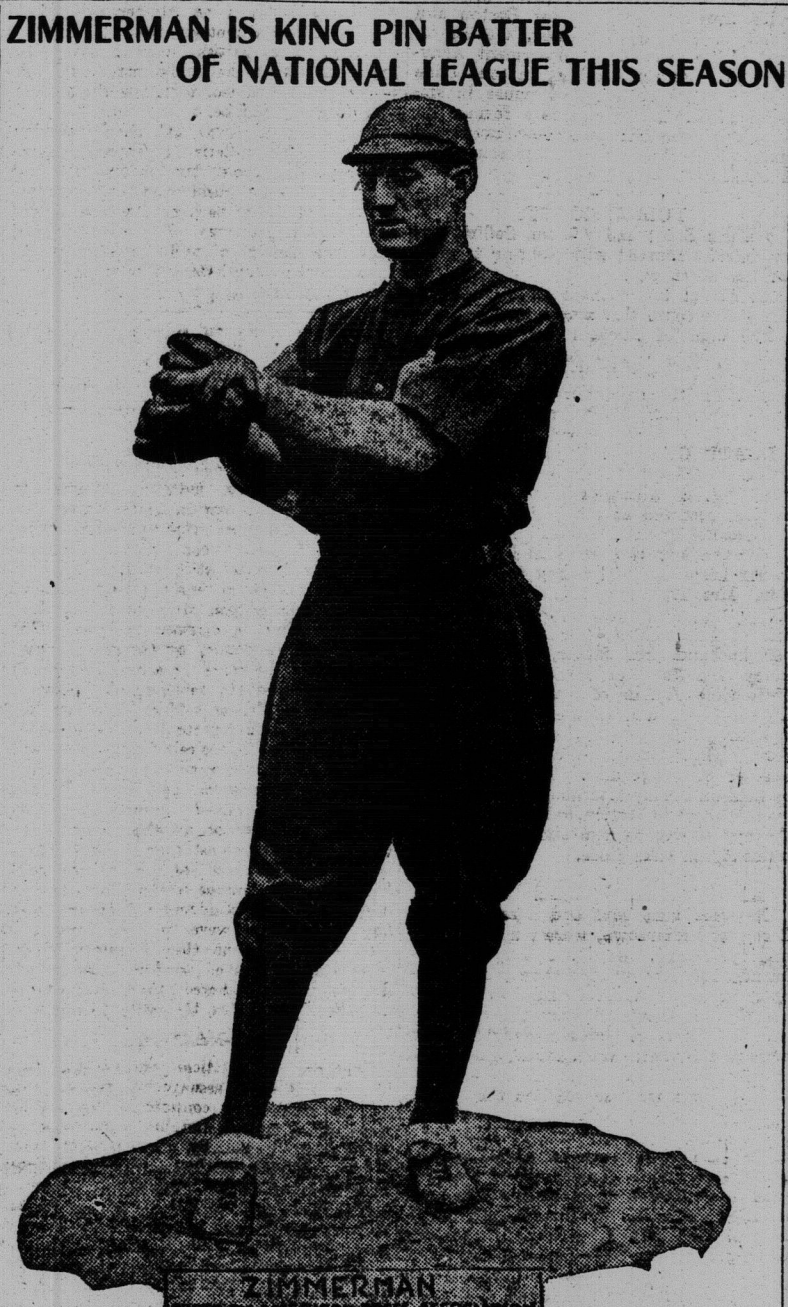
A rival in the next street was selling tortoiseshell hand gloves, and I heard a story about him with delight.

"It seems that a customer entered his shop and asked for a pound of butter."

"Yes, sir," said my rival. "The real or the imitation, sir?"
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