

Jeff is Getting to Be a Bit of a Wag

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Baseball

New Haven Champions. New Haven, Ct., Sept. 16.—New Haven easily won the championship of the Connecticut Baseball League, which closed its season yesterday, winning seven out of eight games and losing forty-one. Hartford which finished second, won sixty-seven games, and lost fifty-one. The other teams finished as follows: Bridgeport, Holyoke, Springfield and Waterbury.

Stahl's First. Playing in a world's series will be a new experience for Jake Stahl, manager of the Boston Red Sox, if the team wins the honor. Jake was a member of the Boston team in 1903 when they played the Pittsburgh Pirates for the supreme crown, but he did bench duty all through the big struggle.

Carrigan a Stone Wall. "You might as well try to move a stone wall," declared Jimmy Callahan of the Chicago White Sox, when he left Boston last week after dropping the double-header to the Red Sox.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Budget of News Concerning Stage Favorites Known to St. John Audiences.

Friends in St. John will be interested to know that a son was born the other day to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Mantel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brady, Lock Avenue. He has already been named Robert Bruce Mantel, Mr. and Mrs. Mantel left their summer home, Brucewood, near Atlantic City, about a week ago to spend the remainder of the summer at Ashbury Park, N. J., with Mr. Brady, who is Mr. Mantel's manager.

Dallas Welford, the short, fat, funny fellow who played here in Madame Sherry an exchange in referring to his work "Farrington Tommy" and "New York" says: "He plays the under secretary, with clerical garb and ministerial side whiskers, employing high-comedy tactics and a less discerning management and actor might pull a good part with musical comedy license."

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STORY OF JAKE STAHL, HEAD OF RED SOX

Garland Stahl was born in Elkhardt, Ill., on April 13, 1880. His parents, both of whom are living, were American born, his father of German and his mother of Scotch-Irish extraction.

An older brother is engaged in the hardware and agricultural implement business in his old home. He has two sisters. One is married and lives in Chicago. The first where did Stahl get the nickname "Jake"? That story has no connection with baseball. In Elkhardt lived a hermit known as "Old Uncle Jake," a simple-minded but harmless and likable character. He took a fancy to the boy, and they were soon known as "Old Jake" and "Young Jake."

When Stahl went to the University of Illinois, although he did not know a word there, the name followed. It has stuck ever since.

Stahl attended the Elkhardt public high school, from which he graduated in 1897. He played on the town team as the regular pitcher. When Stahl was graduated from the high school his father offered him a college education or a place in the store. Jake chose the latter.

In less than two years he was cured and asked his father if the other offer "still hung" in his mind. He entered the University of Illinois in the Fall of 1898. There he played four years of varsity baseball and four years of football.

When Stahl began his college career he weighed only 148 pounds, but played guard and tackle on the freshman football eleven. The next spring he went out for the baseball team. Carl Lundgren, Fred Faulkner and Jimmy Cook were teammates at the same time. None of them made the varsity, which was composed of veterans.

Walter Thornton was coaching the pitcher and devoted much time to Stahl, but finally advised him to give up pitching because of lack of control.

Stahl's first varsity game, the following year, shaped his early baseball career. In the ninth inning of a contest against Michigan with the bases full and Illinois leading, 9 to 6, a Michigan batsman hit a long

quirtments better than he can ever expect to certain conditions may change. But the thing, just as Stahlaker has taught us, and so actor can do without it. Any player who attempts to monopolize a situation is a failure from the start. There must be good teamwork. That is why I always enjoy my work with the Finchs. We understand each other and can work in harmony. Those whatever you do, you can't get along without enthusiasm and I play the man who hasn't any, and above all, as I said before, one must get down under the skin of things.

Perhaps this ability to get under the skin of things, coupled with his enthusiasm, is the secret of his power to arouse his qualities in others, as he appears upon the screen, while he shows himself to be not only the man of a hundred faces, but a man of many ideas.

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