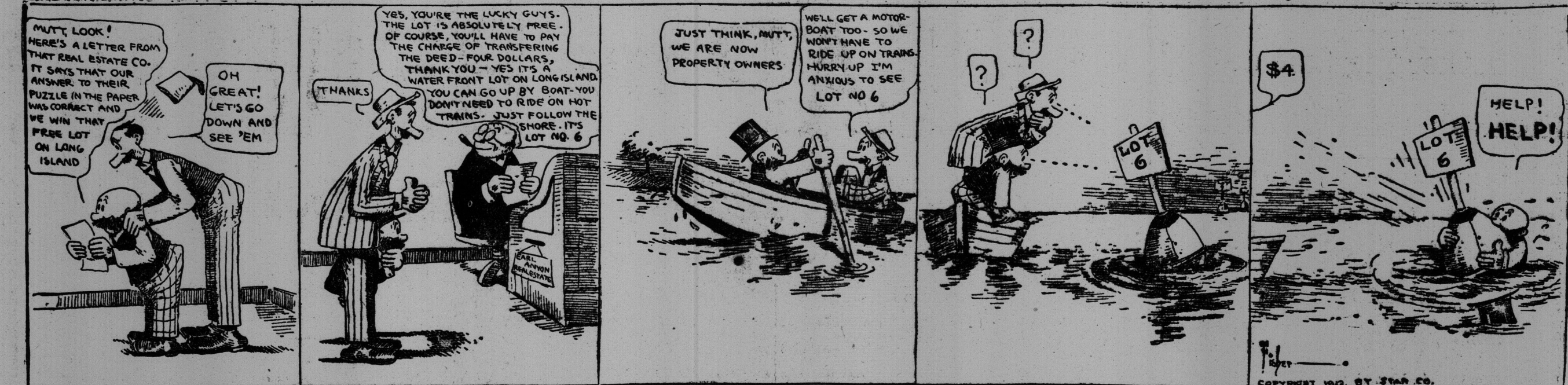


Well, Jeff's Lot May Be O. K. at Low Tide

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Marathons Lose. The Marathons have been again defeated, this time by the Woodstock team in Woodstock yesterday. The score was 2 to 0. Winter pitched for the Greeks and Hanley for the Colts. The Greeks had four errors. O'Donnell, formerly of Woodstock played with the Marathons. The score was—

Table with columns: A.B.R.H.PO.A.E. for Marathons and Woodstock. Marathons: O'Brien, 3b, 4, 1, 2, 0, 0; Fraser, lf, 3, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0; Pinkerton, 2b, 4, 1, 3, 3, 1; O'Donnell, rf, 4, 0, 1, 3, 0, 0; Dutton, lb, 4, 0, 0, 12, 0, 0; McGovern, c, 4, 0, 1, 4, 1, 0; Riley, ss, 4, 0, 0, 1, 3, 1; White, p, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; Winter, p, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Woodstock: Black, cf, 4, 1, 1, 2, 0, 0; Williams, 3b, 4, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3; Duff, lf, 3, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0; Perley, lf, 4, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0; Stone, c, 3, 1, 1, 7, 0, 0; Lamorey, rf, 4, 0, 3, 2, 0, 0; Callahan, 2b, 4, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0; Doherty, ss, 4, 1, 1, 2, 0, 0; Hanley, p, 2, 0, 0, 0, 4, 1.

Batteries—Winter and McGovern; Hanley and Stone. Umpires, Steve White and Harry Delano. First base on balls, off Hanley 1. Struck out, by Winter 4, by Hanley 6. Hit by pitcher, Fraser.

Fredericton Wins. The Fredericton team defeated the Houlton Reds at Fredericton yesterday by a score of 5 to 2. Martin pitched for the Reds and Harrington for the Pats. The score was—

Table with columns: A.B.R.H.PO.A.E. for Fredericton and Houlton. Fredericton: Keane, 2b, 5, 0, 0, 1, 2, 1; Ganley, lf, 3, 1, 1, 2, 0, 0; Duggan, c, 2, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0; Conley, 3b, 3, 0, 1, 3, 1, 0; Conley, rf, 4, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0; Hoyt, lb, 4, 0, 1, 10, 0, 0; Fitzgerald, c, 4, 0, 1, 4, 2, 0; Wilder, ss, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0; Harrington, p, 4, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0. Houlton: Neptune, ss, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1; Johnson, cf, 4, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0; Lott, lf, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; Watt, c, 4, 0, 2, 9, 0, 0; Hughes, lf, 4, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0; Martin, p, 4, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0; McElwee, 3b, 4, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2; Hammond, 2b, 4, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0; Finamore, rf, 3, 0, 1, 4, 0, 0.

Summary—Fredericton, Aug. 22—Three-base hit, L. Conley. Two-base hits, B. Conley, Fitzgerald, Watt. Stolen bases, Duggan (2), Ganley, L. Conley. Sacrifices, Neptune, B. Conley, Wilder. Base on balls, by Martin 4, by Harrington 3. Struck out, by Martin 9, by Harrington 3. Time of game, 2 hours 5 minutes. Umpire, Duffy.

The Big Leagues. American League. Chicago 9, New York 4. Cleveland 9, Boston 5. St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 2. St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 3. Detroit 9, Washington 6.

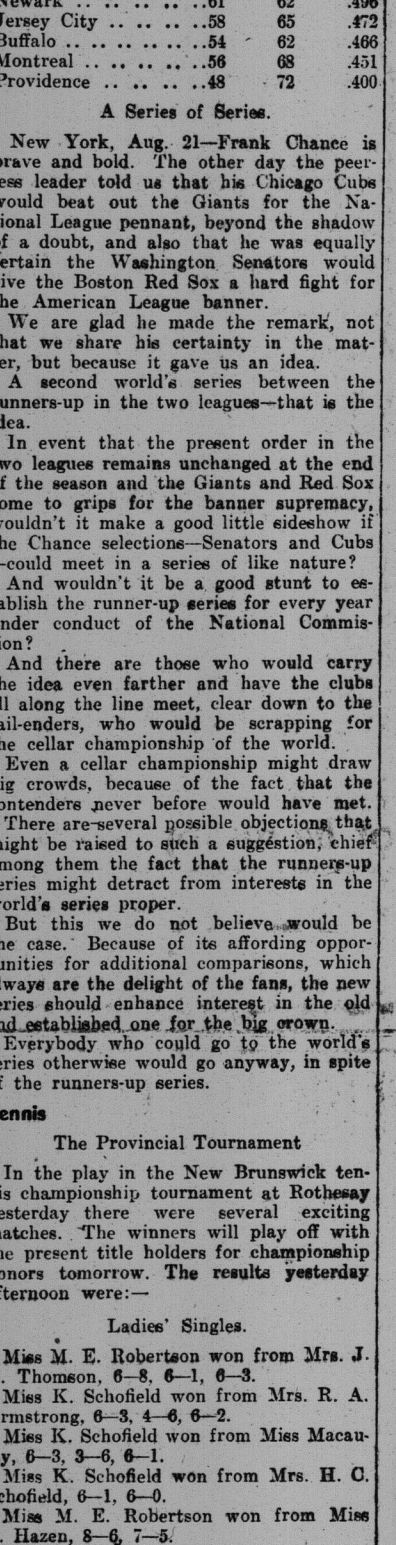
National League. New York 2, Pittsburgh 3. New York 8, Pittsburgh 6. Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 1. Boston 5, Chicago 17. Brooklyn 9, St. Louis 5.

International League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Boston . . . . . 80 36 .690 Washington . . . . . 72 45 .616 Philadelphia . . . . . 69 46 .600 Chicago . . . . . 57 57 .500 Detroit . . . . . 56 63 .471 Cleveland . . . . . 52 64 .448 New York . . . . . 49 74 .399 St. Louis . . . . . 37 79 .319

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International League. Providence 2, Rochester 8. Newark 2, Toronto 5. New York City 5, Buffalo 8.

COOMBS BACK IN GOOD FORM FOR CLOSING GAMES OF SEASON



JACK COOMBS (PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION)

Philadelphia, Aug. 23—Connie Mack says he is still confident of capturing the pennant. In talking about the Athletics' chances of beating out Boston the elongated leader of the White Elephants said recently: "An eight or ten game lead at this season of the year is not much. All we have to do is to win one more game than Boston does from each of the other six teams in the league and then fight it out with them for the position which they now have. I am not afraid of the outcome when we meet them, for my pitchers have not been in shape when we met them before. It is going to be close, but I feel that we are going to win out after all." Jack Coombs is now back in his old time form and pitching great ball. Mack declares, with Bender, Coombs and Plank in good shape, the Athletics will win out.

PITCHERS' EFFORTS TO BEAT BALK

From the time he begins to have aspirations every pitcher must study how to beat the balk rule, or rather umpire's interpretations of them. Theoretically the pitcher makes a balk every time he does anything to deceive a base runner or violates any of the restrictions placed on his method of delivery. Not many fingers of this generation try to beat the rules governing their actions in delivering the ball to the plate. The old timers used to figure out ways to shorten the pitching distance a few inches by "bunching" their feet away from the slab in delivering the ball. Others tried to take two steps by sneaking one foot back of the slab, thereby getting a few extra inches of speed on their last ball.

The double umpire system has blocked those methods of balking, and now the chief aim of the pitcher is to work out a "motion" that will deceive the runners and not be penalized by the umpires. This is as essential as any other kind of pitching goods, for major league base runners will drive a pitcher out of the league, no matter how good he otherwise is, if they can call the turn on his motion. Many fans remember Elmer Stricklett, who brought the spitball from the Pacific coast, and from whom Ed Walsh acquired the rudiments of his greatness. During the years Stricklett was with Brooklyn, after the White Sox discarded him, the Cubs had difficulty in beating him because of his spitball and because they could not run bases on him. Finally one of them discovered that when Stricklett was intending to pitch the ball he kept both arms tucked against his sides, but when he intended to throw to first one of the arms was slightly raised. They watched and found it worked every time. After that the Cubs cut out sacrificing a runner for a pitcher's motion. They watched and found it worked every time. After that the Cubs cut out sacrificing a runner for a pitcher's motion. They watched and found it worked every time. After that the Cubs cut out sacrificing a runner for a pitcher's motion.

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RED TAPE, SURELY

Man Saves Life But is Arrested for Stopping Train. Vienna, Aug. 23—A remarkable instance of red-tape on the part of railway officials is reported from the Hungarian state railways near Neutra. While a train was passing across a bridge over the Waag river a passenger saw a boat leak uppermost and a man struggling in the water below.

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