

Herhaps Mutt Thought He Couldn't Stand the Temptation : : : By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Baseball Marathons Win Both. With George Winter pitching, the Marathons took two games from Fredrickton yesterday, the league leaders being unable to get a man across the plate in either game.

Table with columns for team names (St. John, Fredericton) and statistics (AB, R, H, PO, A, E).

Notes of the Game. Hurrah. Now we are climbing. Nineteen innings of shut-out ball is some pitching record.

Our athletes played errorless ball in the morning game, and had only two errors in the second contest.

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ARMY AVIATORS WILL TAKE PART IN ATTACK ON NEW YORK AND DEFENSE OF THE CITY IN THE BIG WAR MANOEUVERS



New York, Aug. 7.—Beginning Aug. 10 and continuing for ten days, New York will be in a state of siege. An army under command of General Frederick A. Smith, will attempt to capture the city, which will be defended by another gallant array of regular soldiers and state militia.

After Duigan. Manager P. J. Duigan of the Fredrickton club is the latest player in the New Brunswick & Maine League to be sought after by the big leagues.

Tom Fleming, who has been the scout for the Pittsburgh Club of the National League in the New England States until recently, is here in the interest of an American League club endeavoring to sign "P" up for next season.

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Doyle, he has not been on the bats at all. The Giant has hit safely no less than 86 times, batting .384, and his opportunities for base stealing have been far fewer.

Over and against either of this pair, Clyde Milan, the leader in the American League, makes the two National League look like pickpockets in a safecracker's convention. The Washington outfielder has stolen 48 bags, more than one for every two games in which he has participated. He has moreover, made exactly the same number as Doyle, though his average is smaller.

National League. Chicago 7, Philadelphia 4. Pittsburgh 1, New York 2. St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 1. Cincinnati 5, Boston 6.

American League. Boston 5, Detroit 0. New York 6, Cleveland 8. Washington 9, St. Louis 8. Toronto 6, Jersey City 5. Montreal 8, Providence 5. Buffalo 4, Newark 1. Rochester 7, Baltimore 0.

The Ring. Will Jack Come Back? It is altogether likely that Jack Johnson will accept the offer of \$40,000 made by McIntosh the fight promoter, for fight with Langford and McVey in Australia, provided that he gets tickets to Australia.

The Turf. Calais Races. The second annual field day of the Calais Fair Association was held on their grounds today and in every way a big success. Thomas J. Doyle, the efficient secretary of the society, was director of ceremonies and everything went very smoothly. Over 2,000 people attended. Two good horse races, with Secretary Doyle as starter, resulted as follows:

230 Class. Pills, H. R. Haley 3 1 1 Luck, C. Kyle 1 3 3 Doty D. D. Groves 2 2 2 Time—2:28, 2:30, 2:30.

219 Class. O'Flanagan, D. Groves 2 1 1 Beatrice, Flood Bros. 1 4 2 Druggist, H. H. Haley 4 2 2 Maid of Pines, D. Blanchard... 3 3 4 Time—2:35, 2:35, 2:19, 2:25.

Aquatic. To Swim Hudson River. Miss Alice Dennis of 340 West 85th street, New York, of the Three Arts Club, will attempt to swim the Hudson River Sunday morning at ten o'clock from the Tower Ridge Yacht Club house to the

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causing the infielder to lose sight of the ball entirely for an instant.

Perfectly Frank About It. This is how the New York Herald baseball writer describes Mr. Marquard's pitching:

"Since Babe Marquard's string of victories was broken in Chicago just four weeks ago his pitching record resembles the chart of a typhoid fever patient. His appearance against Pittsburgh yesterday did no good. The Pirates were awfully disagreeable and drove 'Rube' out of the box before he had lived through two innings.

"Rube" went to the post with little inside hope and a prayer, and the Pittsburgh boys were not susceptible to either influence, Mr. Hans Wagner being particularly obstinate. Marquard had no more chance of getting by with the wares he carried yesterday than a deaf and dumb performer has in a quartet, or (to make it hard) than a cane with a man behind it has of passing a stage doorman without an automobile or a Pomeranian.

The result of the game was 8 to 4 in favor of Hans Wagner and the Pirates. Six of these runs were harvested off Marquard during his brief stay in the box. Amos finished well, but there was little use in finishing after Marquard had been there.

"It could be seen from the very first that Marquard was not there. Even some of his most staunch admirers realized the after he had given two bases on balls in the first inning, and Hans Wagner had made a home run with a man on the sacks. There is no use in arguing. Wagner is a great little convincer."

QUESTION AND REPLY. "I hear," said Binks, as he met his friend Dobbs in the street one morning—"I hear that poor old Higgins has gone to rest—"

"Yes," replied Dobbs. "He's worked himself into a state of nervous prostration that I fear is incurable."

"That's too bad," said Binks. "How did he come to do that?"

"Well, six weeks ago he got an answer to a riddle—'One's a chauffeur, and the other's a fur-shaw'—and he says he'll never be able to sleep until he finds the question to which it will make a good answer."

Commodore Robert Thomson has sold his steam yacht Corinthia, the flagship of the S. Y. C. to Fred Conde, of Oswego, New York. She is now fitted out for her trip to her new owners via the St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario.

There was a play that came up in the third game of the recent series between New York and Chicago that robbed the Giants of a victory and which may result in one of the most needed reforms in the game. New York had runners on second and third base when the batter slammed a hard hit between the shortstop and second base. Umpire Bush dodged, but the ball hit him—and he had to call the runners back to second and third after they had crossed the plate, and as a result New York was beaten.

The accident probably will result in the rules being made so as to forbid the assistant umpire from going inside the diamond at all, and thus preventing such accidents. Five years ago Clark Griffith attempted to start a campaign and to enlist the baseball managers in a movement to chase the umpire out of the infield. Griffith got himself chosen on the rules committee and tried to put it over. There were at least 12 of the leading baseball writers on the major league circuit pounding away and arguing for a rule to keep the base umpires off the infield. The umpires most of them insisted that they ought to be in there.

Possibly the umpire can work better if he is allowed on the infield. He places a back of the base lines. From the outside of the diamond, coming up, he can see second base plays quite as well from behind the flag as in front of it, and he has an even break at third and almost as good an angle of view. An umpire working on the infield always is in the road. He hampers throws from short and second to first and not infrequently confuses the man throwing the ball. He interferes with first, second and shortstop on batted balls that he has to jump over, not infrequently

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