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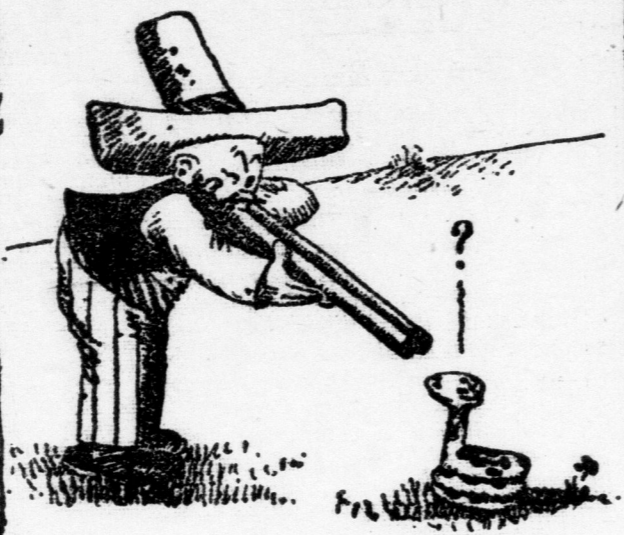
A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

Anything To Please Our Customers

By "Bud" Fisher

Compliment long Island Dec 22 1913. Mr. Bud Fisher Dear Sir - I have been a reader of your cartoons for several years and have had many good laughs at them but the stuff you are now running about the snake is terrible. There is neither wit nor humor in anything as repulsive as a snake. If you desire to keep your readers for goodness sake get wiser to yourself and get rid of this snake at once. Yours truly, Edward Barbour



HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU, EDDY? ANYTHING TO OBLIGE

LONDON CLUB WILL OPPOSE ATTEMPT TO RAISE CANADIAN LEAGUE TO CLASS "B" BALL

Local Directors Say It Would Not Be a Paying Proposition Even If Erie Did Come In—Cheaper Managers Will Be the Rule the Coming Season.

[BY JINX.] If the Canadian League invades Erie, and this question will be settled in the next day or two, will the league seek a higher classification? With the added population of a city like Erie, the Canadian League would be in the "B" class, and that would mean faster baseball. But would the majority of the cities in the Canadian League at present stand for class "B" baseball? If the other clubs in the league are of the same opinion as the London club they certainly would not. The local directors are opposed to any attempt to make the Canadian League a class "B" league. They claim that it would ultimately result in the league "blowing up" and the point is well taken. It is doubtful if the Canadian League can stand class "B" ball. Would Not Pay at All. Class "B" ball means a higher salary limit and higher paid players. This would give the larger cities even more chance than they have in the present class "C" league to get better ball teams than the smaller towns, and it would not be long before places like St. Thomas, Peterboro, Berlin, Guilford and Brantford would drop out altogether. Even in Hamilton, class "C" ball has not been a paying proposition, and with the added expense that a class "B" club would entail, Hamilton could never be made to pay. Practically the only clubs in the league who could stand the higher class are London and Ottawa, and these clubs are opposed to it. Consequently there is little chance of the Canadian League seeking a higher classification in the event of its coming in. Would Double Expenses. Director George H. O'Neil, of the London club, voiced the sentiments of the London management when he stated to The Advertiser recently that the Canadian League could not stand a higher classification than it has at present. It would practically double the expenses of each club without insuring any greater patronage, and there is no doubt that it would be a losing proposition from the start. Cheaper Managers. The salary limit for class "C" clubs next season will include half the salary of the manager, so that the Canadian League clubs will have to draw a tighter line in the amounts paid to players. This means that the more you pay your managers the less you will have to pay your players, so cheap managers may be the rule in the league next season instead of the exception, as formerly.

BROOKLYN CLUB WILL NOT AGT YET

Charles Ebbets Sr. is Away in Porto Rico, so Tinker Matter Rests.

NO WORD FROM TINKER

Shortstop Has Not Yet Notified the Brooklyn Club That He Has Signed With Federal Leaguers.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 30.—In the absence of President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, his son, Charles Ebbets, jun., stated today that the board of directors would take no action at the present time regarding the action of Tinker in signing a contract with Chicago Federal League baseball club. President Ebbets is in Porto Rico for his annual vacation, and will not return until Jan. 20. In the meantime the Brooklyn club will take no official action in the matter. Tinker Owned by Brooklyn. Ebbets, jun., speaking for the Brooklyn club, said that Tinker was the property of the club according to the rules of organized baseball, and could not violate his contract as acquired from Cincinnati until he refused to report for play next spring. No official information had been received from either Tinker or the Cincinnati club to the effect that the shortstop had signed with the Federal League. "Until Tinker refuses to live up to his contract," said Ebbets, jun., "the Brooklyn club will consider him a regular member of the club. I cannot state at this time whether the board of directors will take in case such a contingency arises later. The playing season is more than half over, and many things can happen in that time. Tinker may regard his Brooklyn contract as a very desirable agreement by April 15."

Falkenberg Believes He Could Score If Put Third in the Batting Order

Fred Falkenberg, the "Fadeaway King" of the American League pitchers, has a grievance. He wants Manager Birmingham to give him a different location in the batting order next season, so that he may experience the peculiar sensation of scoring a run. The thin one, who, incidentally, struck out 41 times last campaign, took part in 36 games without venturing past third base. "Is that my fault?" asked the hurler. "Echo, I reiterate, echo answers: 'No' three times. The men who bat behind me are to blame. Look over the statistics (did I pronounce that right?) and you will see that I made 10 hits, one of them a double; walked 19 times, was hit three times, reached first on errors twice, and stole two bases. See, I got on 25 times, and yet Johnston, Leibold and Chapman failed to send me home. "Now, I make this threat. I'll go on a hunger strike if Joe does not put me third on the batting order, just ahead of Joe Jackson and Lajoie. I ain't going to be the goat of the league any more. Even my daughter turns me down and gives me the laugh."

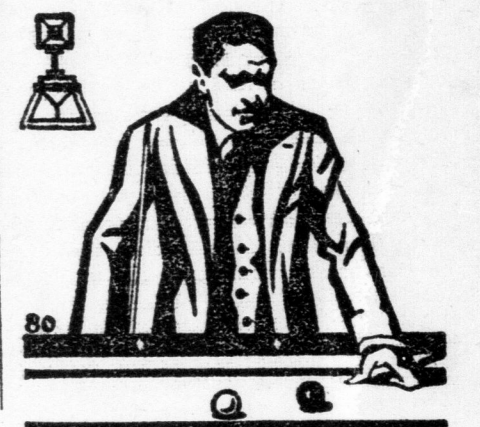
The Click of the Steel Shoe

The Centennials of Hamilton are willing to amaze again with their performance in the Hamilton Hockey Club only on condition that they retain their own name. Meag, who played in goal for the Parkdale Canoe Club O. H. A. Senior team last winter, will tend goal for the Smith's Falls Intercollegiate team this season. A meeting of the O. H. A. executive will be held Friday afternoon in Toronto at the Telegram building at 2 o'clock, when the Livingstone and Toronto Rowing Club charges will be resumed. Other business of importance will also come up before the meeting. is waiting to hear from President Quinn regarding the claim of the Halifax Club that he is their property. The Torontos may also lose Walker. Frank Rankin is recuperating slowly from his recent illness and is out with St. Michael's at practice. It was thought for a time that he might have to remain out of the game this season. A meeting of the O. H. A. executive will be held Friday afternoon in Toronto at the Telegram building at 2 o'clock, when the Livingstone and Toronto Rowing Club charges will be resumed. Other business of importance will also come up before the meeting.

WILLARD WOULD MEET PELKEY-SMITH WINNER

His Victory Over Rodel Boosts His "Rep" and He May Get Bout.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—Jesse Willard, one of the "hopes" of the Canadian race, who knocked out George Rodel, a fellow "hope," in the ninth round, turned two long, anxious, hopeful eyes today toward the Gunboat Smith-Arthur Pelkey row in California on New Year's Day. Willard said he would try to get a match with the winner of the Smith-Pelkey bout, and there is no doubt that a victory over the winner of the western fight would put Jesse in the very forefront of the "white hopes," and would earn for him the title of white heavy-weight champion. It was considerable of a task for Mr. Willard to eat anything today except spoon victuals, as a result of the right hand uppercut which spoiled his evening last night.



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ONTARIOS BEAT OTTAWA BY NARROW MARGIN

Jimmy Murphy's Team Had New Goal-keeper on the Job. Toronto, Dec. 21.—Jimmy Murphy made good his boast that with good goal keeping his team would trounce the Ottawa Senators here. The Murphys were victorious as a team in the nets by Herbert, and they came through with a 3-to-2 victory in their first home N. H. A. game at the Arena—last night. It was a give-and-take affair all the way, and it was only the good work of the Ottawa defense in the first two periods that kept the score down. Jimmy Herbert gave the nicest exhibition in the nets that has been seen here in many a day, and it looks like he will be the clean and swift, and is the finished article. He will be between the posts for the rest of the season, barring accidents. Ottawa have not the speed on the forward line that made them famous in seasons gone by, but Merrill and Wilson had the Ontario forwards stunned in the first two periods. Vair, McDonald and Deperly could never get inside, and Percy Lesueur never had much to do.

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BAN. SAYS IT WILL BENEFIT BASEBALL

Struggle Between Organized Ball and Outlaw League Will Improve Game, Says Johnson.

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, Ills., Dec. 31.—A struggle between the Federal League and the major leagues of organized baseball will result in a general benefit for players, owners and spectators, according to B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, and member of the National Baseball Commission. Johnson said last night that the entrance of the new league, if properly financed, would do more to the improvement of the game than anything since the American and National Leagues revolution. Mr. Johnson expressed the belief that outside opposition would tend to put baseball on a sounder basis. He said he believed salaries were too large in many cases, and he believed the opposition would result in fixing a standard. "We have needed such a revolution for two or three years," he said. "We will see what men we have on our roster who are ready to jump to an outlaw organization. The only regrettable feature is that some parties will suffer financially. It will not be the American League."

YANKEES ARE GETTING AFTER THE "AMATEURS"

No Students Playing Pro. Baseball Will Be Allowed in Intercollegiate Games.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 31.—The privileges of amateur athletes were further restricted last night when the National Collegiate Association, just before the adjournment, adopted a resolution prohibiting colleges and universities allowing students who have received money for playing any game from competing in intercollegiate games. The adoption of this rule followed a discussion of several hours by the delegates from all parts of the country of the status of the college man who accepts pay for playing baseball in the summer.

NO RESERVE CLAUSE IN FEDERAL CONTRACTS

St. Louis President Denies Statement of Owner of Browns.

[Canadian Press.] St. Louis, Dec. 30.—President Steininger, of the St. Louis Federal League club, said today that the contracts of the Federal League have a 10-day clause, and do not contain the National and American League contracts, and that it contained both the 10-day and the reserve clause.

WANDERERS TAKE LEAD BY BEATING TORONTOS

Game Was Marked by Some Brilliant Rushing by Both Teams.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Wanderers defeated Toronto tonight by a score of 7 to 3. There was a small attendance. The game was marked by brilliant rushes and combination plays by both teams. Wanderers, however, made good use of their time in the opening period and piled up a commanding lead, which they held through to the finish.

REVAMPING AN OLD ONE. [George E. Phaire, in Detroit News.] Mary had a dove of peace. With feathers white as snow. Some baseball magnets came along. And now look at the gol darn thing!

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HIGH COST OF GOLF BALLS TO BE REDUCED

Welcomes News to Golfers All Over the Country.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 31.—At last the long-threatened cut in the price of golf balls has become a reality on this side of the Atlantic. On the other side the cut came earlier, and balls are profusely advertised in the golfing journals at 25 cents each. The Happy New Year announcement to golfers is contained in a statement by Robert C. Watson, president of the American Golf Association. "I have the pleasure to announce a bit of news to the golfers that I am sure will be more than welcome," Mr. Watson says in his statement.

GOLF STATES ARRANGED.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Metropolitan Amateur Golf championship will be played on the course of the Englewood Country Club, May 20 to 23, according to announcement today by Frederick H. Thomas, secretary of the Metropolitan Golf Association. The open amateur event has been awarded to the Scarsdale Golf and Country Club, Aug. 12 and 13.



HORSE TALK

Donie B., 2:17 1/4, a trotter that made a short and clever campaign in Ohio during the fall, is by Nicol B., 2:08 1/4, the iron-sided pacer formerly owned in Fronton.

Walter R. Cox is coming west in a few days to look up a couple of prospects. His trip-out here last spring, when he bought Lula, Worthy, was not very successful, as the mare failed to race up to expectations.

Some of the prominent Canadian breeders are to appear before Parliament this winter and ask for a change in the law which limits trotting to three days a week. It is not thought there will be any opposition to the plan. The 2:05 class probably will be popular among the pacing stakes for 1914, as there is a bunch of eligibles. Prominent among them are Del Rey, Margot Hal, Stetbrino Lad, Strathstorn, Harry the Ghost, Mae Thistle, Foote Prince, Hydric, Col. Franklin, Princess Margaret, Great Scott, Holly Brand and a lot of others, but those mentioned would make some race all right. Andrews is going to take a whirl at Mae Cassidy next year. This sister to Showbay showed in 2:08 1/4 two years ago.

QUEBEC TEAM LOST ITS FIRST HOME GAME

"Goldie" Prodger's Team Beaten by Canadiens 4 to 3.

Quebec, Dec. 30.—This evening, in the presence of 4,000 spectators, the Quebec hockey team went down to defeat before the Canadiens by a score of 4 to 3. The hockey served up was not of the championship class, neither team getting down to their proper gait. Although the Canadiens came out ahead, their play did not justify it, as their goaler, Vesina, stopped many more shots than Paddy Moran had to attend to. Quebec was certainly in hard luck, for many almost irresistible shots sent in by the side did not get past Vesina. "The Canadiens' defence showed up better than Quebec, as they were attacked with greater vigor and had to repulse Quebec's speedy forwards, aided by Munnery and Hall.

Juarez Results

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs—1 Thomas Hare, 2 La Estrella, 3 Round Up. Time, 1:07. Second race, 5 1/2 furlongs—1 Herpes, 2 Little Jane, 3 Chika. Time, 1:08. Third race, 1 1/8 miles—1 Curly, 2 Clinton, 3 Sieseland. Time, 1:46 4-5. Fourth race, Bivora handicap, 6 furlongs—1 Irish Gentleman, 2 Soguis, 3 Just Red. Time, 1:13. Fifth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—1 Pool of Fortune, 2 Durin, 3 Old Goteh. Time, 1:06 1-5. Sixth race, 1 mile—1 Len, 2 Swiss, 3 Butterball. Time, 1:27 8-9.

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VANCOUVER WON AGAIN FROM NEW WESTMINSTER

Winners Showed Wonderful Class and Won Decisively by a Score of Seven to Three.

[Canadian Press.] Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21.—Vancouver scored a decisive victory over New Westminster last night at the local arena. The final score was 7-3. After playing three home games in a row, while their opponents had enjoyed 10 days' rest, Vancouver showed wonderful class. They romped around the Royals in every period, and only Lehmann's grand work in the net held the score down. Royals started out with the crippled Johnson in the line-up, but Rochon was brought on in his place in the first period.

N. H. A. RECORD.

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Goals, For, Agst.

Charleston Results

First race, purse \$300, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs—1 Ada, 2 Peacock, 3 Bandy. Time, 1:11 2-5. Second race, purse \$200, all ages, filled and mares, selling, 5 furlongs—1 Laura, 2 Eberburg II, 3 Veneta Strone. Time, 1:13. Third race, purse \$400, all ages, selling, handicap, 6 furlongs—1 Deduction, 2 Supreme, 3 Verena. Time, 1:15. Fourth race, purse \$500, West End handicap, all ages, 1 mile and 70 yards—1 Brynholm, 2 Joe Diebold, 3 Bob R. Time, 1:48 3-5. Fifth race, purse \$300, 3-year-olds, selling, 6 furlongs—1 Robert Bradley, 2 Ralph Lloyd, 3 Queed. Time, 1:17 4-5. Sixth race, 2-year-olds, selling, purse \$200, 5 1/2 furlongs—1 Serenata, 2 Cliff O'Maid, 3 Bulgarian. Time, 1:10.

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