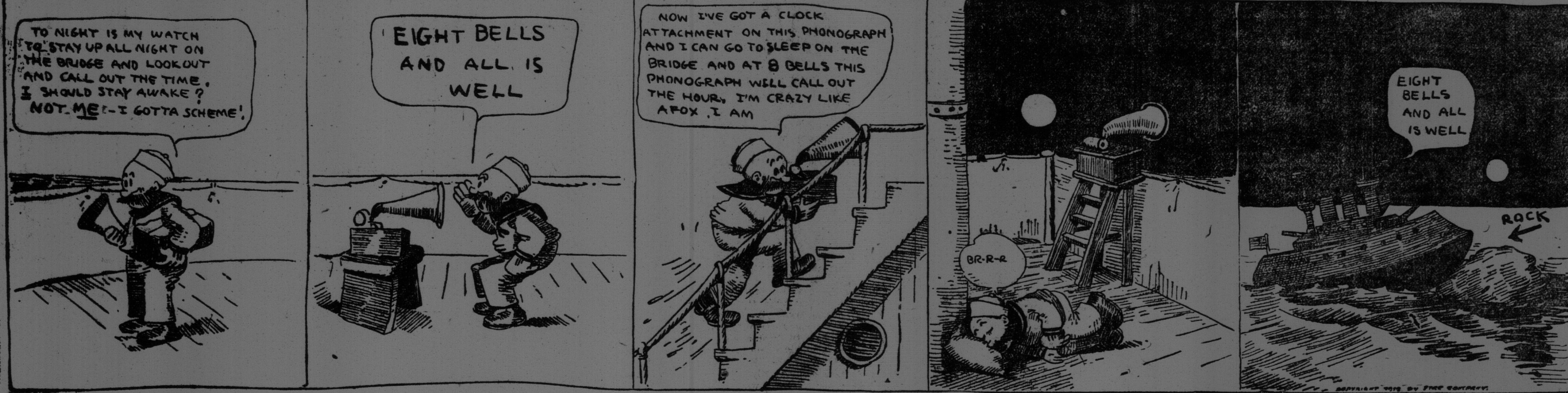


## Jeff's Not as Crazy as He Looks. He Couldn't Be and Live :: :: By "Bud" Fisher



### SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

#### Baseball

**Local Notes.**  
In the West End church league game last night the Fairville Baptist church team defeated the Ludlow street Baptist church team, 13 to 9. Ferris pitched for the winners and Moore for the losers.  
In the Commercial League series last night the Baird & Peters team won from the McLeary Co. Ltd., by a score of 9 to 8. Lavelle and Evans were the battery for the winners and Bent and Nixon for the losers.

#### The Big Leagues.

**American League.**  
Boston 3, Washington 1.  
New York 1, Philadelphia 3.

**National League.**  
Boston 9, Brooklyn 4.  
Chicago 0, Cincinnati 1.  
Philadelphia 5, New York 11.  
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 4.

**International League.**  
Montreal 2, Jersey City 7.  
Baltimore 6, Buffalo 1.  
Providence 9, Toronto 4.

**Conley in Lead.**  
Gleaner—Bobby Conley has jumped into first place among the Fredericton hitters, with Brother Larry and "Hanna" Hoyt both giving him a hot battle for the honors. They are the only regulars of the local team in the 300 list.

Fitzgerald is in the select company however, with 308 as his figures, and when he has had an opportunity of studying the batters of the various teams in the league, his hitting will cause him to be chosen to do his share of the catching. In Fitzgerald and Murray the Fredericton club has the two best throwing catchers in the league.

The batting figures of the locals up to today:

	G	A	B	H	Ave.
B. Conley	11	41	16	383	
Hoyt	11	41	16	383	
L. Conley	11	41	16	383	
Fitzgerald	11	41	16	383	
Cram	11	41	16	383	
Dugan	11	41	16	383	
Wilde	11	41	16	383	
Murray	11	41	16	383	
Brown	11	41	16	383	
Conley	11	41	16	383	
Brennan	11	41	16	383	

**Today's Game.**  
The Houlton team will play the Marathons on the Marshbrook grounds tomorrow, the game starting at 3:15 o'clock. The pitcher for the Greys will be either Sweet or Winter. A good game is expected.

In the interesting baseball game last evening St. Peter's and C. M. B. A. played six innings to a tie, each team getting two runs. McGowan's pitching was the feature of the game. A large crowd was in attendance and the class of baseball was far above the average. The teams lined up as follows:

St. Peter's. C. M. B. A.

J. Dever. Catcher. D. Dever. Pitcher.

Cribbs. First Base. McGuigan. Second Base.

McGowan. Third Base. Hanson. Shortstop.

Harrington. Left Field. Oldham. Right Field.

T. McGowan. Centre Field. A. Howard. Dowling. Right Field.

F. M. A. and St. Michael's are to meet tonight.

**Injured Baseball.**

Halifax Recorder—Saturday's baseball game was an exhibition contest, but that was no reason that a number of the Standards should have made an exhibition of themselves. People paid their money with the same good faith to see players do their best as in a league contest, and that it was an exhibition was no excuse.

The Socials played good ball, but careless fielding, baby tactics and arguments delaying the game such as was indulged in by some of the Standards are not wanted. It might go in some places, but not in Halifax. Our baseball patrons will pay to see good ball; they, however, will not stand for humbugging. It was indifferent actions on the field which killed professional baseball in Halifax before, and if the present pro-players will take a word of kindly advice they will profit by the lesson of the past.

**Ford with Yarmouth.**

During the last week Yarmouth's semi-professional baseball team has defeated Bonerville, Mass., in a series of games.

"Lefty" Ford, of New England, pitching Thursday Middletown, N. S., was defeated 22 to 0, and again Friday 12 to 3, with local pitchers. The Yarmouth team is composed of James Saunders and Alexander McLaughlin, Yarmouth; Walsh of Lynn, Mass.; Burke, of Brockton; Sullivan, of

### The 4 C's Dress-Making Dept. Man - Tailored 68 Mecklenburg Street St. John, N. B., June 25, 1912.

Roxbury: Murphy of Massachusetts; Mulvey of St. John; Ford and Sweetland of Massachusetts. Two new pitchers will arrive in the course of a week. Ford pitched in St. John last season for the St. John's in the N. B. & Maine League.

**Lynch in Halifax.**  
Bucky Lynch, who has been signed by one of the Halifax teams, is a St. John boy, and was on the roster of the Marathons at the first part of the season. He played with the Marathons last season, and is a good ball player. He ought to succeed in Halifax.

**Diamond Sparkles.**  
Ty Cobb has purchased stock in a \$300,000 corporation with stores in Detroit and Grand Rapids. He will be elected a director, and will have charge of the baseball goods department. Ty says he is preparing for the day when he quits the game.

**One Catcher was behind the bat for both teams for sixteen innings in the Cotton States League double-header between Columbus and Yazoo City at Yazoo City, June 11. In the second inning of the game the Columbus catcher was hurt, and there was no one to take his place. The Yazoo City catcher volunteered to keep the game going, and it was so agreed by all in authority, Yazoo City won both games.**

**As To Pitching.**  
Rube Marquard, star southpaw of the New York Giants, who has won fifteen straight games, writes as follows: "Pitching is like making love. Everybody does it differently. Every spring you hear all sorts of stories about new and weird pitching tricks that are going to revolutionize the game. Some of these new balls are really good and some are not. The ball which I do not use, is one of a comparatively few freaks of pitching that I really do not recommend."

Mathewson had a fade away ball that is a wonder. Other pitchers can throw this ball, but none of them has the remarkable control of it that Mathewson has. Freak balls are all right for a change, and a pitcher must have some curves and breaks to make good, but the foundation of all good pitching lies in two things—control and change of pace. A pitcher who hasn't got these two, and especially the first, is no good, no matter how many slants and queer jumps he can give to a ball.

That was the hardest thing I had to learn—control. You have to put the ball over the plate for big league batters. They don't strike at bad ones, and if you put them square over the plate they hit 'em. This means that you have to work the sides of the plate, and that takes control.

Change of pace is necessary, because if you pitch every ball at the same rate of speed opposing batters soon learn to time and hit them. You have to mix fast ones and slow ones to be used, or they will be able to tell which is a fast and which a slow one before it leaves your hand.

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"The ring looks big to me," Flanagan said after sizing at the already completed platform.

"How does the champion look to you?" Flanagan was asked.

"Fine," was his reply. "I have not seen Jack much since we made our triumphal exit from Reno. Outwardly he looks like the same old Jack to me. However I have yet to see him stripped or in action. He is down to 220 pounds and that should prove that he is in good trim."

Betting Commissioner John T. Talbot has commenced doing a land office business. Johnson rules favorite at ten to four and a lot of wagers, mostly small ones, were placed at that figure.

**Brown and McGorty.**  
Chicago, June 24—George "Knockout" Brown and Eddie McGorty, an Oklahoma fighter, have been matched to go ten rounds at Benton Harbor on the afternoon of July 4, weight to be 138 pounds, at ten o'clock in the morning. McGorty is to do his training in Indianapolis, while Brown will work here.

**Tex Ricard in New Role.**  
New York, June 24—"Tex" Ricard, a former boxing promoter, is to be manager of a big land and cattle company, in Buenos Ayres which has just been organized in the United States with a \$1,500,000 paid-up capital. Ricard has turned his back on politics and the roped arena and says he will devote the next five years to making money. The company has purchased 3,500,000 acres in Paraguay and will start with 100,000 head of cattle, which will be increased to 500,000 later on.

**Carpenter Disqualified.**  
George Carpenter, middleweight champion of France and England, fought Frank Khan, a Pittsburgh middleweight, at Despe, France, last night, but was disqualified in the nineteenth round.

**Marathons Go Up One More Round.**  
The League Standing.

Won. Lost. P.C.

Houlton 7 3 709

Fredricton 7 4 806

Woodstock 6 6 240

St. John 5 12 233

The Fredericton Gleaner says: "The Marathons have been going pretty nicely of late, with the exception of last Friday's game, and they are a classy lot of players to be in the cellar position in this league."

By a score of 10 to 3 the Marathons, with Tarbell pitching, easily defeated the Fredericton team in Fredericton yesterday afternoon. Cram was on the mound

for the home team and was touched up for ten hits. He also gave four bases on balls, hit three Marathon batters and was wild. Tarbell pitched good ball, and was given fairly good support. The score up to the fourth inning was 3 to 0 in favor of the home team. With three on base Cram passed Riley, McGovern hit to left and on a wild throw all scored. In the fifth inning they scored two more and three in the ninth. Connolly in left field for the Greys had two errors.

The box score follows:

**Marathons.**

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Williams, 3b 4 1 0 0 1 0

Winter, cf 4 2 0 0 1 0

Dutton, 1b 5 1 2 12 0 1

Feyer, ss 5 2 3 2 2 1

Pinkerton, 2b 3 0 3 0 4 1

Connolly, if 4 1 0 2 0 2

Riley, rf 2 1 0 3 0 0

McGovern, c 4 1 1 0 1 0

Tarbell, p 2 1 0 0 6 0

33 10 10 27 15 5

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Fay, 2b 4 0 1 1 0 0

Ganley, rf 5 1 2 1 0 0

Dugan, if 4 1 1 4 0 0

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Hoyt, 1b 4 0 2 15 2 0

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Wildes, ss 4 0 1 4 4 1

Murray, c 4 0 1 1 1 0

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\*Fitzgerald 1 0 0 0 0 0

38 3 10 27 23 4

\*Batted for Cram in the ninth.

Score by innings:

St. John 0 0 0 5 2 0 0 0 3—10

Fredricton 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3

Summary—Fredericton, June 21, 1912.

St. John, 10; Fredericton, 3; stolen bases, Pinkerton, 2; Feyer, Dugan, Cram; sacrifice hits, Pinkerton; sacrifice fly, Dugan.