

Oh, Look Who's Back From Vacation!

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Bowling

Two Good Games. There were two games in Black's alley last night. In the Commercial the C. F. Freight won from Brock & Paterson, Ltd., three to one, and in the City, Insurance defeated the Market Men by a similar score. The details of the scoring were as follows:

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The Ring

Johnson Is Snubbed. Chicago prize-fighters have snubbed Jack Johnson. The heavyweight champion wandered into his old training quarters at Bill O'Connell's gymnasium. O'Connell refused to speak to the negro, and a group of fighters in the place turned their backs as he approached. Johnson's stay was short.

Basketball

A team of St. John basketball players went to Hampton yesterday and defeated the Hampton team 17 to 14. The local team was composed of Megarity, Burton, Follins, Thomas and Willet.

Curling

In Fredericton. A good start in ice-making has been made at the Fredericton Curling Rink.

Hockey

Row In Montreal League. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13 (Special)—President Lithgow of the M. P. H. A. at the request of Sydney, Moncton and New Glasgow has called a meeting of that organization to be held in Truro tomorrow afternoon. As Manager Murphy of the Crescents is out of town and Managers Gogrove and Innes of the Crescents and Scola respectively will find it impossible to leave Halifax, this city, insofar as its teams are concerned must go unrepresented. President Lithgow will attend the meeting. There is a desire on the part of the Halifax teams that this rift in maritime hockey be patched up and all in this city are hoping the five hockey teams will get together and effect a mutual understanding before anything rash is done that would make for a disrupted league and the inauguration of two inferior series.

Cycling

The Six Day Grind. New York, Dec. 14.—At midnight the eight leading teams in the six day bike race had travelled 2,299 miles 6 laps; Wil-

son-Cameron and Walter-Wells 2,299 miles 3 laps; Brocco-Berthot, 2,299 miles 3 laps; Sutter Brothers, 2,298 miles 3 laps; Cameron-Lofus, 2,298 miles 3 laps. The leaders were twenty-five miles and one lap behind the record. It was announced that Walker was to retire from the race because of lameness and that Cameron and Thomas, the latter left partless by an accident to Ryan, would make up a team.

Baseball

Mordiecia Brown. Chicago, Dec. 13.—The status of Mordiecia Brown, many years pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, which has been in doubt has now been settled by William Neal of the Louisville Club of the American Association. He said Brown belonged to Louisville, which wanted him as a pitcher for next season, but that the club would not stand in the way if Brown desired to better himself by accepting a position as umpire in one of the big leagues. According to Neal, Brown has been offered a position on the umpiring staff of the National League.

Let Go by Pilgrims

New York, Dec. 13.—Selling Ben Houser of the Pilgrims has been released to Baltimore. Later announcement is expected as to the player Boston will have option on by way of exchange, although this may not be brought out for some months yet. Manager Stallings figured that Houser, the big Texan, Myers, the elongated first-sacker from the Pacific coast; Calhoun, the "Sally" Leaguer, and Hank Gowdy, also available, Houser could be spared.

Interesting Shifts

New York, Dec. 12.—Frank Chance, who as manager of the Chicago Cubs won a great reputation, will manage the Highlanders of New York next year, drawing \$18,000—the largest salary ever paid a player. This became known as a result of the first day's American League meeting. Of secondary interest is the announcement that Chance will release Joe Tinker to Cincinnati, and that Tinker will manage the Reds next year.

Chance Will Cost the Highlanders, It is Said

Along with Chance's shift from west to east comes a rumor that may put the Highlanders in the position of strong pennant contenders next year. It is that American League magnate will get together to put the Highlanders on the baseball map, and that Chance will get behind the material already at hand, J. Cobb and Sam Crawford from Detroit and Buck O'Brien from Boston.

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Bridwell Is Sold

New York, Dec. 12.—The question of who will replace Joe Tinker at shortstop for the Chicago Cubs was probably settled today by the purchase of Al Bridwell from Boston. If he has recovered fully from the effect of the injury to his foot last spring, he will give Corridon and other recruit shortstops a fine battle for the regular berth with Everett's team.

Not So Sure about Bridwell's Complete Recovery

Not so sure about Bridwell's complete recovery. Moreover, Gaffney has Maravalle, who played a whirlwind game for the Pilgrims after the close of the last New England League race, and who is regarded as a coming ball player, provided he can pick up in his batting.

Bridwell's Contract Called for \$1,000 Per Annum, which Contract the Chicago Club Assumes, so that, with Maravalle ready to play the position, the Boston Club effects a considerable economy.

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STEAMERS AWAY TODAY

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, and the Allan lines Grampian and Lake Erie, which were due to leave port yesterday, did not get away until early this morning on account of the lateness of the trains. All three carried their capacity number of passengers. The Empress had 1,420, the Grampian 1,000 and the Erie several hundred. All three liners are also carrying very heavy cargoes.

INQUEST CONTINUED

The inquest into the death of John F. Nagle, who was killed at the works of the Metall Construction Company several weeks ago, was continued last night. Harry Stone, Oliver Stevens and John Carr gave evidence in regard to the whereabouts of Philip Tubb at the time of the accident. John Anderson and R. J. Woodman were recalled. The inquest was further adjourned until Tuesday night at seven o'clock.

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NONE SO EASY

CAPTAIN WALTER S. BUCKMASTER WILL LEAD THE ENGLISH POLOISTS



CAPTAIN BUCKMASTER

New York, Dec. 14.—American polo enthusiasts have expressed much pleasure at the receipt of a challenge for the American international polo cup from the Huntingdon club of England. According to the revised conditions of the American international polo cup, presented in 1886 by the Westchester Polo Club of Newport, U. S. A., for competition between England and America, challenges for the cup must be made by the Polo Association of America or the Hurlingham club not later than January 15 of the year in which the competition is to take place. The matches—the best of three games—must be played between June 1 and July 15 or as soon after as the weather permits, the holders having the option of naming the time and place. The cup can be played for only once a year. The challenging English team is being sponsored financially by the Duke of Westminster, who is said to have cancelled the best of the ponies obtainable in the British Isles. Last year the cup was successfully defended at Meadow Brook, N. Y., by the quartet composed of Harry Payne Whitney, Lawrence Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury and Devereux Milburn, who had brought the trophy back to this country as the result of a victory at Hurlingham in 1910. Eight or ten of England's best players will come to the United States, so that in case of accident there will be plenty of men on hand to step in to any gap. The team, under captaincy of Walter S. Buckmaster, will probably be selected from Lord Wodehouse, Captain G. E. Bellville, Captain Leslie St. C. Chesape, Captain J. Hartree Lloyd, Captain R. G. Ritson and P. M. Franks, while Captain F. St. J. Athlison and B. A. B. Schreier, with one or two other players, will be asked to make the trip. English polo men express themselves as confident of winning the international games in America. Some men on the team have wonderful records. Walter S. Buckmaster acquired fame with the old Cantabs team, the winners of the Hurlingham cup last summer. Captain Chesape was a great player with the team in 1911, and Captain Ritson has a fine Indian reputation.

MORNING LOCALS

A smoking concert was held last evening by the St. John Conservative Club in their rooms in the Market building. R. W. Wigners presided and speeches were made by L. P. D. Tiley, M. P. P., C. B. Lockhart, M. P. P., W. H. Harrison, E. J. Potts and Mr. Gunn. Mr. Spencer, E. R. W. Ingraham, Roy Harding, Frank Haman, Mr. Devereux, Capt. Wilbra and D. S. Roddland gave readings, and songs were sung by Robert Carson and Fred Hanaway.

Heard Le Court, arrested on Thursday night by Policeman Writton, on charge of wandering about the streets, will go back to France, working his way, on one of the steamers. The French Consul, W. George A. Earle, caretaker of the Central Police Station, has received his certificate as being fully qualified to run a stationary engine, he having passed the government examinations.

Captain Moore of the C. P. R. tug Cruiser left for England yesterday, accompanied by Chief Engineer Moore, also of the Cruiser. Captain Breen of this city will take command of the tug and the fourth engineer of the Empress of Britain will succeed the chief engineer.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has treasurer of the committee in charge of the presentations to Archbishop Casey and Bishop LeBlanc. This amount was left over after all expenses had been paid.

One of the screws being used in connection with the boring operations at Court Bay sank in the harbor yesterday. The screw was being towed out to the bay along with another one, and the whole current swung the carrier under the stern of the C. P. R. liner Montreal. A plank out and the screw filled and sank. Several of the crew had narrow escapes.

John Erickson, a Finn, fell over the wharf at the Charlotte street Extension last night and was seriously injured. He was attempting to board one of the Norton Griffiths Co., screws on which he is employed, when he missed his footing and fell into the slip. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found that he had fractured his left leg.

Closing of Houlton Murder Trial

The trial of Charles N. Emelius, Mrs. Annie Jacobson and Edgar Jacobson, charged with the murder of C. Augustus Jacobson, will be completed at Houlton, Me., today. The closing arguments were presented yesterday afternoon and evening. Judge Haley charged the jury this morning and the case is in the hands of the juryman. Charles Nelson Emelius, by Fred Fisher, was the only witness yesterday. He testified that in 1907 he had changed his name from Charles Emil Nelson to Charles Nelson Emelius. He denied all knowledge of the crime and of the midnight trip with which he was charged.

KILLED TAKING MOVING PICTURES

Paris, Dec. 14.—The courts here have been called upon to try a claim for damages by the widow of a cinematograph operator named Fiere, who two years ago was sent out by a film company to Central Africa with a German hunting party. One day Lieutenant Gratz, the head of the expedition, wounded a buffalo while the operator was filming a scene. As the beast charged the officer, M. Fiere left the apparatus and went to his rescue. He fired and wounded the animal again, and it then turned on its second assailant and killed him. The widow claimed from the film company—which in turn called upon an insurance company—two annuities, one for herself, and one for her three children. After hearing long arguments the court admitted the claim, and awarded an annuity of \$125 to the widow and \$215 to the children.

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SOUGHT TO INCRIMINATE PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 14.—In the trial of Korean prisoners charged with conspiring against the life of Count Terachi, Governor General of Korea, prisoners yesterday said the police had charged the Rev. George E. McKone, head of the Presbyterian mission school at Sym Chum, with being one of the leaders of the plot to assassinate Count Terachi and had urged the prisoners to incriminate him. Nearly every prisoner now requests the court to exonerate Rev. Mr. S. McKone as a witness to prove his innocence.

GERONIMO INDIANS BREAK UP

Washington, Dec. 14.—Plans have been made for the final disposition of the famous Geronimo band of Apache Indians, held as military prisoners at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs Abbott accorded them the right to choose whether to remain at Fort Sill or to go to their old home and fighting ground, in the Mesquero section of New Mexico. Eighty-six of them elected to stay at Fort Sill and the remainder of the band will be located on permanent homes in New Mexico, as soon as an expected appropriation for the expense is obtained from Congress.

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