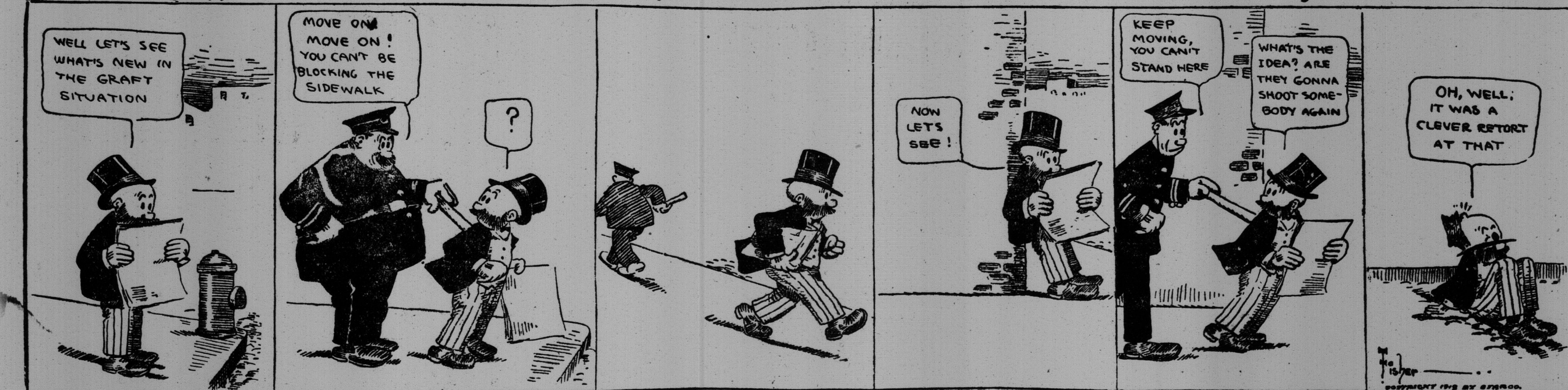


Well, Jeff Don't Mind One Black Eye, More or Less

By "Bud" Fisher

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY;
AT HOME AND ABROAD

Baseball

Stopped By Fog

The Houlton Reds and the Marshalls were to have played a double header on the Marshalls grounds yesterday, but the games were called off on account of rain and fog. Eight innings of the first game were played and the visitors scored 8 runs to the Reds' four. Umpire Rutherford, the new ump. declared "no game." The summary:—

Marshall	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
O'Brien, Jr.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Winter, C.	3	1	1	1	0	1
Fraser, F.	4	0	3	0	0	0
Pinkerton, B.	3	0	1	2	3	1
O'Donnell, H.	3	1	0	1	3	0
Dutton, I.	3	0	2	1	2	0
McGovern, C.	3	1	1	3	1	0
Kiley, M.	3	0	1	2	1	1
O'Connor, P.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Total	28	4	10	23	14	3

Finnamore out, struck by ball.

Houlton	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Neptune, G.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, C.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Iott, I.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Watt, C.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hughes, H.	4	2	2	1	0	0
McKewen, B.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Hammond, B.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Finnamore, R.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Wiley, P.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Urbach, P.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	33	5	9	21	13	1

Score by innings—

Houlton..... 0 0 2 1 0 3—8
Marshall..... 1 1 0 0 2 0—4
Summary—Marshall's grounds, Aug. 23, 1912—Two base hits, Hughes, Hammond, Fraser, Dutton, bases on balls by Wiley, 1 by O'Connor, 3 struck out, by Wiley, 3 by O'Connor, 1 wild pitch, Wiley, ball, Wiley, double plays, Finnamore to Iott, Pinkerton to Dutton, time of game, two hours, Umpire, Rutherford. Attendance, 600.

Base Ball Championship.

There will be a very interesting game of ball at Tilton's Corner this afternoon, when the winners of the City League and West End League will meet for the championship of St. John. This is one of a series of five or seven games. The game today will start at 2:30 and there will be a double header. The winners of this league will receive a beautiful cup from Scribner & Co. King Square. The team to play today are the Victoria and Charlotte street Baptists.

Of Local Interest.

It is likely the Boston Reds will play a series of games in Halifax during the first week in September.

Bertram, formerly of the Socials, has been passed out by Chicago to Dubuque of the Three I League.

The Socials have signed pitcher Barry of the disbanded Waterloo, C. B. team. Halifax may have an opportunity of seeing one of the New England League team next month. Manager Jenor, of the Socials, has received a letter from the Lynn, Mass., team, asking for dates during the week of September 9, and made them an offer to play on Sept. 9 and 10.

Stallard defeated the Halifax Socials at Stellarton yesterday, 3 to 2. The Standard and the Westville teams played an eleven inning tie in Halifax yesterday. The score was 8 to 8 when the game was called at the end of the eleventh inning.

Eddie Ramsey, who has been playing ball in Waterloo, C. B., arrived home yesterday, the team having been defeated by the Socials. Barry, Cooper and Malvey, all of whom played with the Marshalls this season, were also with the team. The team and have left for their homes. The Waterloo management, despite heavy expenditures, came out even.

The deciding game in the St. John East End Baseball League will be played on the East End grounds in Erin street this afternoon. The Commercial and Nationals are the opposing teams. Donovan and Board will be the battery for the Commercial and Cooper and Perkins for the Nationals.

Capital Column.

Frederick Glenner—Bob Ganley got the signals of the Houlton battery yesterday.

The Pets worried Martini by claiming that he was pitching with his foot off the rubber.

Art Finnamore did some nice outfielding and so did Pat Duggan.

Hannah Hoyt has a lot of trouble in getting ground balls hit to his right. So had Biddo last yesterday.

Frank Harrington is always as cool as the proverbial cucumber. He was there all the time and pitched a good class of ball as did also Martini.

Dodo Fitzgerald has something on all the catchers in the league. He showed Jack Watt up yesterday and made the Houlton team run like ice wagons.

The Jink There, Too

Manager Charles Doon declares that the jinx is still hovering around the Phillies.

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to several of the star players put the team out of the running. Now, just as Doon's men started to play classy ball, sickness broke the club of the services of the crack young southpaw twirler, Ad. Brennan. According to Manager Doon and many experts, Ad. is one of the best left-handed pitchers in the country, and his absence has weakened the Phillies' twirling staff. Brennan is laid up with diphtheria, and has pitched his last game of the 1912 season. Manager Doon declares that the epidemic is responsible for the attack of diphtheria from which Brennan is suffering.

The Big Leagues.

American League.
Chicago 4, New York 2.
Cleveland 1, Boston 3.
Detroit 1, Washington 6.
Detroit 4, Washington 8.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	31	26	.545
Washington	24	45	.522
Philadelphia	20	49	.490
Chicago	19	57	.479
Detroit	18	55	.463
Cleveland	18	49	.453
New York	17	53	.445
St. Louis	17	59	.423

National League.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	30	33	.708
Chicago	25	38	.694
Pittsburgh	24	37	.690
Philadelphia	24	37	.690
Cincinnati	23	42	.661
St. Louis	23	43	.646
Brooklyn	22	42	.642
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International League.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Rochester	31	26	.545
Toronto	27	40	.509
Baltimore	26	37	.513
Newark	25	42	.500
Jersey City	24	43	.500
Buffalo	24	43	.500
Montreal	23	44	.492
Providence	22	45	.483

Vickers Fined \$200.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 22.—After he had been driven from the box in the initial round of the first Rochester game on Tuesday, Pitcher "Rube" Vickers was notified by Manager Jack Dunn of the Orioles that he had been fined \$200. Dunn explained the fine on the tall hurler for staying out of Monday night and being in the unit condition to give a proper account of himself against the Ganssels. "Dunn" was so sure at Rube that he declared he would suspend him for the remainder of the season were it not for the number of double-headers the Orioles have on the present trip.

Dunn has recalled five players whom he put out under optional agreement. The men are Pitcher Allan Russell, infielder George Twombly, and outfielder Cooper, with Reading, George Main, with Haysburg, and Pitcher Owsender, who is in the Kentucky League.

Diamond Sparkies.

"Tap" Meyers, who played for a while with the Red Sox at first base and later with the St. Louis Browns, is now the property of the Pilgrims, and many predict that he will make good this time. Meyers is one of the fastest men in the minor leagues, and if he keeps up his work of the season, when he joins the Pilgrims, he will be the sensation of the league. In the 1911 games he has played he has pilfered seventy-seven bases and has batted over 500.

Heard O'Day, present manager of the Cincinnati Reds, may be back in the American League next season as an umpire. President Hodges of the St. Louis Browns says that Baumgartner and C. Brown will be star twirlers for his team next year. He would like to grab off Raphael Almeida, but the Cuban will be retained by the Cincinnati Reds, and will return to Cincinnati as soon as the South Eastern League season is over.

The Money Makers.

According to information gleaned from baseball men conversant with the financial status of the various major league clubs, none of the club owners will lose money this year, in point of receipts versus expenses.

But it is openly stated that several magnates will find their profits are much less than they were a year ago.

The big money makers in the major leagues are the New York Nationals, Boston Red Sox, both Chicago clubs, the Pittsburghs, Washingtons and Athletics.

It is estimated that the Giants will realize nearly \$250,000 in profits, which, in part, will pay for the new Polo stadium.

The Red Sox have done a phenomenal business at home and abroad and may provide a net profit of \$250,000 not including the world series raffle off by the team.

The Chicago White Sox, while leading the American League race early in the season, are still drawing big crowds at home, the profits being estimated at \$175,000, if not more.

The Cubs didn't do so well at the outset, but since Chance's men have braced legs up under him and aside from his stride being shorter, he was going true and in line, and the best of all, stayed on a

tro while under a hard drive. He is by

Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4, out of Nervolo Belle, by Nervolo, 2:04 1/4, and was bred (so the writer is informed) by Mr. Joe Knight of Nicholasville, Ky. It will be remembered that it was Ida Willis who drove Miss Stokes to a yearling record of 2:10 1/4, something no other trainer has ever accomplished, and has now broken a record he already held by driving Peter Volo to a record of 2:10. "And the end is not yet."

Homer F.

The big stud, Homer F., that cut his trotting record to 2:11 1/2 at Plover, occupies a unique place among versatile performers. His first appearance in the Year Book was in 1903 when he got a pacing record of 2:22. In 1904 and 1905 he was not out, but re-appeared in 1906 and lowered his record to 2:16 1/2. It was in 1907 he first raced at the trot and checked up 2:10 1/4 against his name. He was again "wiggling" in 1908 and scored 2:15 1/4. In 1909 he broke back to the trotting game and got a mark of 2:17 1/4 and further reduced it in 1910 to 2:13 1/4. Last year he came out at the pace and marked up 2:12 1/2, and this season looks like he might get in the 2:10 list at the trot. His career at both gait for so many seasons is without a parallel. The Year Book is silent as to his age but as he has raced practically nine years he certainly has lost the first blush of youth.

The Ring

Matty Baldwin says that the next time he meets a boxer of the Ginty type he will use a can opener and claw hammer on him instead of boxing gloves.

Followers of the game are predicting a defeat for Ad. Wolcott when he meets Pauley McFarland in New York on Sept. 27. McFarland will come into the ring at his own weight and will have everything in his favor except the purse. Ad. gets the hog end of the money even though he recently admitted he was in poor condition.

SAN FRANCISCO SWIMMER

One tennis championship was decided yesterday when W. R. Turnbull and J. H. Chipman carried off the provincial honors in the different classes will be completed today. The following is the result of play yesterday.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss H. R. Babbitt and Miss Babbitt won from Mrs. C. H. Scholfield and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and J. H. Chipman, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson and J. H. Chipman won from Mrs. C. H. Scholfield and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and J. H. Chipman, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

Men's Doubles, Provincial Championship Match.

W. R. Turnbull and J. H. Chipman won from C. F. Inches and T. M. McAvity, 7-5, 6-3, 7-5.

The Schedule for today is as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Ladies, singles, Miss M. E. Scholfield vs. Miss K. Scholfield, ladies' doubles, Mrs. H. R. Babbitt and Miss Babbitt vs. Mrs. J. R. Thompson and J. H. Chipman.

11:20 a. m.—Ladies, singles, Mrs. H. R. Babbitt vs. Mrs. J. R. Thompson and J. H. Chipman.

1:20 p. m.—Mixed doubles, Mrs. H. R. Babbitt and W. R. Turnbull vs. Mrs. C. H. Scholfield and Mrs. J. R. Thompson.

3:30 p. m.—7. M. McAvity vs. winner of the Boggs-Chipman match. (Provincial championship.)

The Rifle

Trap Shooting.

On account of the unfavorable weather conditions lately, the schedule of the tournament of the St. John Gun Club has been rearranged and with the idea of giving the members a better chance in the competition the shooting has been extended two weeks, making four more weeks before the winners will be determined.

The Wednesday night shooting has been discontinued as it was found that the time came on too early to give the members a chance to finish shooting.

The Turf

Lexington Notes.

The world's record for yearling trotters was broken at the Blue Grass Fair recently, when Ed. Willis, trainer at The Paces Wilkes Farm, drove the bay colt Peter Volo, to a record of 2:10.

Peter Volo trotted the first quarter in 35.5, the last in 1:04, three-quarters in 1:43 1/2, making the mile in 2:10 1/2. As could have been expected the colt tried some coming home in the last quarter, but as he is a strong follow of the type to stand training, there will come a day this fall when he will come the last quarter at the rate he trotted the first three-quarters, and if started to beat his own record made last Friday, a mile in 2:10 or better can be looked for.

His better can be looked for. In his record mile, although tired at the finish, he did not sprawl or go rough-legged, but kept his legs up under him and aside from his stride being shorter, he was going true and in line, and the best of all, stayed on a

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Tetravini was singing at the Tivoli Gardens. Her weekly salary at the outset was three hundred and fifty dollars, and as her fame grew, the management increased her honorarium until she was paid three hundred dollars a night. The late Her Conried was then in charge of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

The directors of the Metropolitan made a five-year contract, the diva replied that she would sing for five hundred dollars a night. These terms the impresario declined.

This was fortunate for the new diva, who sailed for Europe and sang at Covent Garden in London, where she was paid a thousand dollars a night, and also created the greatest furore ever achieved in an English opera house. Her success was so pronounced that even Melba was relegated to second place. It happened that Oscar Hammerstein was in need of a star for his new opera houses in New York and Philadelphia. The intrepid Oscar signed Tetravini for three years at a nightly honorarium of fifteen hundred dollars.

The directors of the Metropolitan made a similar offer, but Oscar was given the preference.

Tetravini's star has been in the ascendant ever since; and recently she had the great satisfaction of putting her signature to a contract with the Metropolitan directors by which she is to receive the coming season three thousand dollars a night—six hundred per cent. more than she was available for when she sought to sing at this institution five years ago.

But if the operatic impresarios have cause to regret their lost opportunity, what may be said of a leading phonograph company, which at the same period in her career refused to pay the diva one thousand dollars for the exclusive right to the vocal records for her entire repertoire.

This same phonograph company has since contracted with Tetravini for exactly the same privilege; but the terms were wholly different. Instead of one thousand dollars paid outright, the diva received a bonus of thirty-five thousand dollars, while her royalties in addition amount to about forty thousand dollars annually. Such is fame.

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MORNING LOCALS

The city commissioners yesterday visited the city property at Green Head to study the conditions of the site of the proposed cement works.

It was reported yesterday that there had been three breaks in the water pipe in St. David, Clarence and Erin streets, but at the water and sewerage office it was said that no breaks had occurred that the dampness in the street was caused by the "sweating" of the pipes.

The total number of vaccinations at the board of health office to date is 325. Many applicants are arriving at the eleventh hour.

A request is made by the citizens of Fairville to the city business houses for them to place a two-cent stamp on letters, as Fairville is not in St. John and therefore has the two-cent stamp rate from the city.

FLAGS OF THE WORLD.

Red is by far the most predominant color in the flags of the world. There is only one flag in Europe that does not contain red, and that is the standard of Greece.