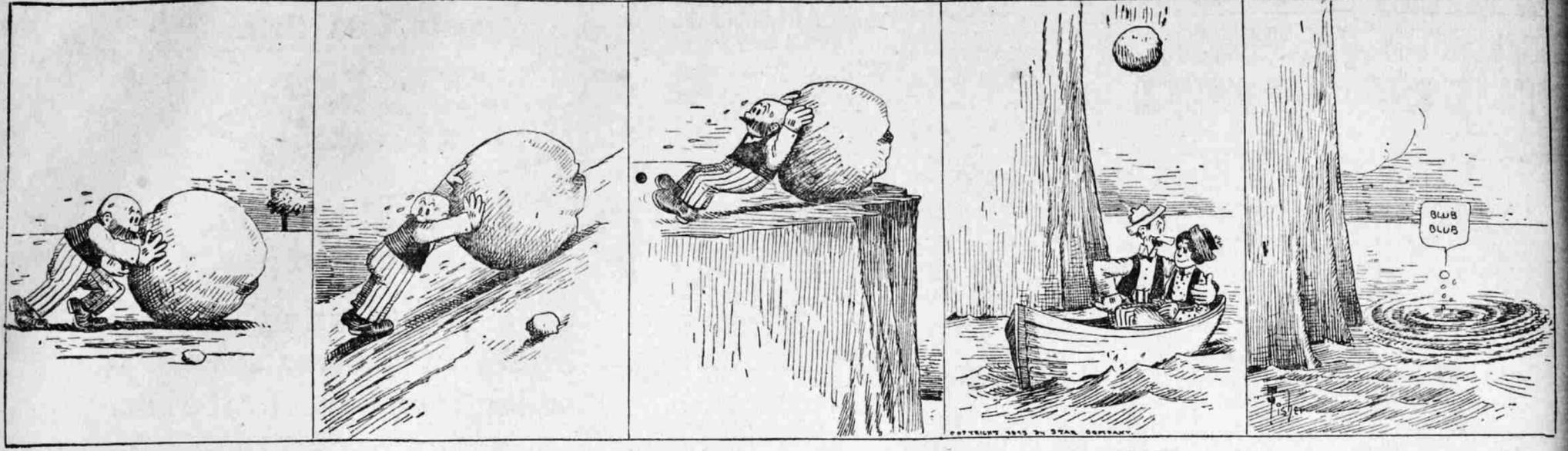


# A Rolling Stone Is Worth Two in the Bush

By "Bud" Fisher



## HIGHLANDERS TOY WITH SKEETERS IN BLIZZARD

Chance Plays Bench-warmer; Cardinals Rush Browns; "White Sox" Walsh Blows Up; Cubs and Giants Win; Other Scores.

**JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 6.**—Frank Chance's Yankees defeated the Jersey Skeeters today, 13 to 2. The game was played in a blizzard, and incidentally Chance tried his hand as a bench-warmer. Four thousand "nuts" simply forced the game. The Fearless Leader no doubt would have preferred the corridors of his hotel. The "bugs" raised such a racket, however, that action became the first instinct of preservation.

This afternoon at Black River. The game was featureless. McGraw started Ames against the Orioles and he was relieved by Goulet, neither of them having any trouble in holding down the Baltimore hitters when they considered it necessary. Smith and Eckert pitched for the Orioles and were hit at will by the Giants.

**Score:** R. H. E.  
New York.....19 16 8  
Baltimore..... 9 10 9  
Batteries—Ames, Goulet and Wilson; Smith, Eckert and Bergen.

**Kansas City Scalped.**  
**KANSAS CITY, April 6.**—The Kansas City American association team was defeated today in the second of a three-game exhibition series with the Pittsburg Nationals. The score was 12 to 3.

**Tigers Defeat Louisville.**  
**LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 6.**—Timely hitting enabled the Detroit American league club to defeat the local American association here today by a score of 10 to 4.

**Cardinals Rush Browns.**  
**ST. LOUIS, April 6.**—The Cardinals routed the Browns in the first inning of today's game for seven runs and won a one-sided contest, 13 to 6.

**Walsh Blows Up.**  
**ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 6.**—Big Ed Walsh, after going nicely for six innings, blew up astonishingly in the seventh this afternoon, allowing six consecutive singles, good for three runs, before Lange came to the rescue.

**Naps Lose Final.**  
**NEW ORLEANS, April 6.**—New Orleans defeated the Cleveland Americans today in the final game of the series. Of the ten games played with the Cleveland team, the visitors took five and New Orleans four, one game being a tie.

**Cubs Again Victors.**  
**CHICAGO, April 6.**—The Cubs again beat the Indianapolis American association team today, 7 to 3, in a game played under arctic conditions.

**Giants Trim Orioles.**  
**BALTIMORE, April 6.**—The New York Giants trimmed the Baltimore Orioles by the score of 19 to 10 in a game played

## FANS EAGER FOR WELSH-RITCHIE BOUT

### English Fighter Is Hot on Champion's Trail

Willie Ritchie (right), the American lightweight champion, and Freddie Welsh (left), English title holder, who is perhaps Ritchie's most formidable rival.



Ritchie Sharply Criticised for Hugging Title to Himself So Closely.

**NEW YORK, April 6.**—Prize fight fans are wondering how it is possible for Willie Ritchie, champion lightweight of the world by virtue of Wolcott's foul blow, to keep stalling much longer. He already has greatly impaired his reputation by hugging to himself the title which many think he secured on a fluke, and refusing to defend that title in the prompt and businesslike manner that characterized all his worthy predecessors.

## SOCCER FOOTBALL PLAYERS ORGANIZE

Object International Representation; Aaron Jones of Utah Takes Part.

**NEW YORK, April 6.**—Coming together in the interests of general harmony, and having in view for their chief object direct representation in the international federation, soccer football players from all parts of the country met last night in the Astor house and formed the United States of America Football association.

## HARRY HEAGREN WINS TRAP SHOOT TROPHY

Is Now Tied With E. J. Miller for Permanent Possession of Cup.

**NEW YORK, April 6.**—Before engaging in his final workout for his Tuesday night with Leach Cross here tonight, pitcher-boxer Joe Rivers won his third straight baseball game today.

## PACIFIC CLUB HAS MANY BOUTS ON TAB

"Bud" Anderson and "Kayo" Brown Work Out Before Large Crowds.

**LOS ANGELES, April 6.**—The spring schedule of the Pacific Athletic club reads as follows:

**Coast League**

Club	W.	L.	P.
Oakland	5	2	1
Los Angeles	5	2	1
Portland	4	3	1
San Francisco	4	3	1
Venice	3	4	1
Sacramento	3	5	0

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## WHITE SOX HAVE FIGHTING CHANCE TO CAPTURE FLAG

Baseball Authority Picks Athletics for First Place but Views Chicago as Dark Horse; Rates Red Sox Close Second.

By E. W. LARDNER

**CHICAGO, April 6.**—It is pleasant to be able to say without blushing that Jimmy Callahan's White Sox have a fighting chance to win the American league pennant for 1913, and should finish as high as third with anything like an even break in the luck.

The Sox are going into this campaign with better prospects than at any time since 1908, when they came with a rush in September and were just nosed out in a finish that will never be forgotten. We will go so far as to assert that this year's Sox are stronger than the club so efficiently managed by Fielder Jones in that campaign; not in baseball brains and fighting spirit, perhaps, but in speed and mechanical ability.

Manager Callahan says his team should be an improvement over the South Side club of 1912. Mr. Callahan would hesitate to trade his pitching staff with any manager in the league, for there isn't a club that can show better balance in its corps of hurlers when Walsh, Scott, Lange, Benz, etc., come and White are in shape to work.

The natural improvement in Rath and Weaver, who were recruits last year, should make the infield stronger. The presence of Davy Jones will help the outfield. And the fact that Ray Schalk will be on hand from the outset means that the business of catching will receive better attention than in the early months of last season.

## May Prove Dark Horse.

If Bob Smith or Lefty Mcgrider or Frank Miller shows class enough to be given a regular turn on the mound, so much the better. In our humble opinion the Chicago club is the dark horse of the American league race and will throw several scares into Philadelphia and Boston. Yes, we like the Athletics. Like them even better than the Red Sox, in spite of the latter team's present ownership of the world's championship title.

As was the case with the Sox, the 1912 Athletics received nothing but scowls from fate. If Eddie Plank hadn't made a joke of the Osier theory

and pitched the best ball of his life and serviceable career, the Mack would have had trouble finishing Pennsylvania.

Unlike the Sox, Connie's crew doesn't require air-tight pitching. It is something below five or six runs a game. He has the bunch that can win the pennant in four able-bodied slabs who can hold the enemy something below five or six runs a game. He has the bunch that can win the pennant in four able-bodied slabs who can hold the enemy something below five or six runs a game.

Of the four regular Athletics infielders—three in ones, and one in two—will sweat better than 200 with eyes closed, and the fourth, Jack Barry, will, if he follows his regular custom, save his baselists for the times when they are most needed.

## Athletics First Choice.

The Philadelphia outfield isn't what it was when Danny Murphy and Tom Hartnell were good at full speed. We look for Babe Adair to come in and enjoy one of his good seasons. Murphy and Walsh should be improved sufficiently to hold their jobs and all that Connie expects of them.

Besides having seven men in the lineup whose combined batting will average just about .300, Mack is fixed with good hitters among catchers and pitchers. The Athletics are, for first place, and think they'll get there by pound

Boston's Red Sox ought to be just good as they were last year, and are selecting the Athletics to beat it merely because we consider Philadelphia the better club, all things considered.

While Joe Wood may not show as well as he did last season, Bedient and couple of the others ought to be better. The Red Sox are a one-two-three aggregation and are bound to make this interesting for Philadelphia or other contender. Lardner picks teams to finish as follows: Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Washington, New York, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis.

## PITCHER-BOXER RIVERS WINS THIRD STRAIGHT

By International News Service

**NEW YORK, April 6.**—Before engaging in his final workout for his Tuesday night with Leach Cross here tonight, pitcher-boxer Joe Rivers won his third straight baseball game today.

What Rivers is going to do to Cross Tuesday night is a question that New York fans are asking. Rivers recently knocked out "K. G." Brown, a strong, awkward boy in ten rounds, and Cross recently knocked out in ten rounds Joe Mandol, also a strong and clever boy.

The first bout between the Mexican and the dentist has given rise to the belief that Cross should stay the ten rounds. It will be remembered that Rivers made a whirlwind finish in the tenth and had the dentist badly flustered. It is expected that Joe will start his rush earlier this time. But at the same time Leach is considerable of a strategist, and there is not much chance of his being outgeneraled.

## NEW YORKER WINS FIVE-MILE RACE

**NEW YORK, April 6.**—At the opening of the outdoor athletic season at Catic park today, William Quail of Alvernia Park, N. Y., won the five-mile professional running race, beating William Kollman by sixteen yards.

## LOST! ONE HUSKY LAD NAMED YORK

Meanwhile, Irlinger and Heagren Is Submerged in Challenge Letters.

Lost—One husky, blonde-topped youth by name Mike Yoel, champion middleweight man of the world, information that will lead to the location of elusive Mike, and the principal reason that the angel promoter is very submerged in a flood of letters and wiregrams to Omaha, Chicago, Beaver Falls, where Mike has been wrestling have brought no response.

Everybody knows Mike says little words much, but never so well as the swarthy lad is apt to turn up suddenly at any moment.

In the meantime Henri Irlinger, Australian wrestler, is waiting at Reed hotel in Ogden to learn Mike wishes in regard to a match here for the world's title. The fans would such a bout gladly. Joe Turner, who Mike defeated here recently, also writes that he will soon see through Mike, either here or in the east.

The latest letter of challenge received by Heagren is from "Professor" Ely of Colorado Springs, who held light-heavyweight title of Colorado for a year and a half. The "professor" writes that he will soon see through Mike, either here or in the east.

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