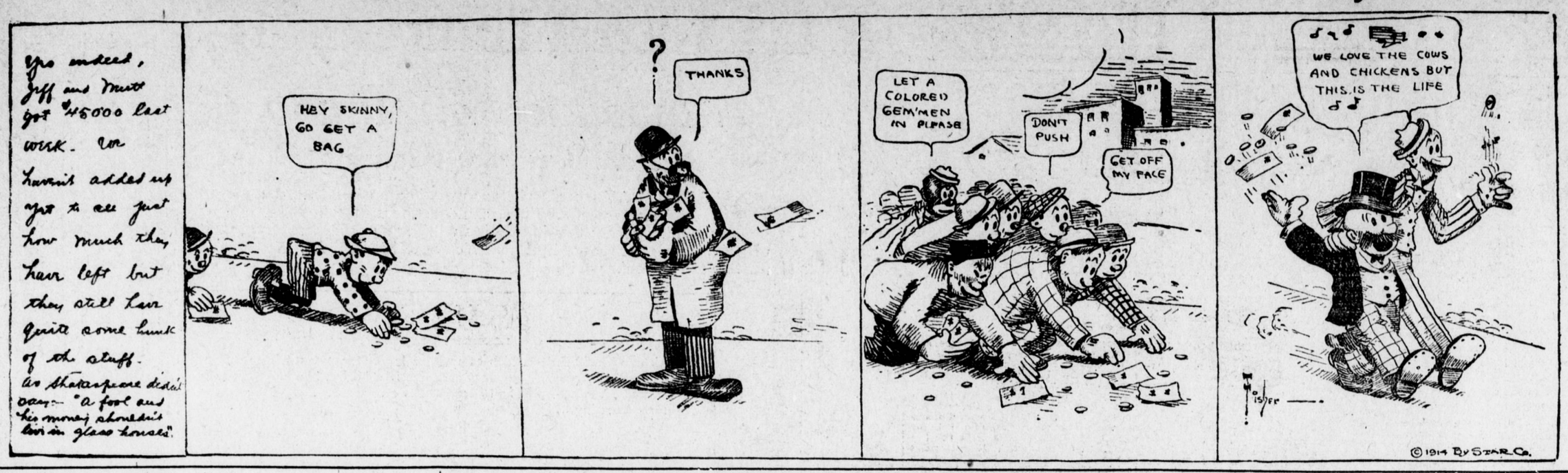
## What's the Use of Having It if You Can't Toss It Off? :-: :-: :-: By "Bud" Fisher




# HIGH SCHOOL HEAD SCORES ATHLETICS

### Declares Over Strenuous Games and Races Are Almost Criminal

St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—Football, baseball and long distance races in grammar and high schools were characterized as almost criminal by Dr. Arthur A. Knoch, of the Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati, in an address to-day before the American Physical Education Association.

"Our public officials ought to know," he said, "that such strenuous physical exertion exhausts almost all organs and that a dilated heart is the natural result of the unreasonably prolonged tension incident to such games. Our ideals should not culminate in the training of young athletes, but in the education of mentally and physically sound and harmoniously developed men and women, whose gait, posture and bodily movements would arouse the admiration of all.

"Observe the clumsy, awkward posture of nearly all members of our high school football teams. Although the football season lasts only ten weeks and the daily practice is only two hours, yet this strenuous physical work in deep bending trunk position develops in the young body round shoulders, a drooping head posture and a sunken thorax.

"The general opinion of progressive pedagogues and physicians is rapidly developing into a conviction that undue pressure is applied and applied prematurely in forcing the mental development of school children. It is cruel to demand that children from six to ten years should remain in a completely passive position five hours daily in a musty, generally overheated schoolroom when every fiber impels them to run into the free and beautiful out of doors.

"We overburden our pupils mentally at too early an age and this is one of the reasons why such lamentable results are obtained during the first four school years."

## Fred J. Lanshe Quits as Allentown Leader

Allentown, Pa., April 3.—Sporting circles were given a big surprise yesterday in the announcement of the resignation of Fred J. Lanshe as president of the Allentown Tri-State baseball club. The resignation of Mr. Lanshe was presented at a special meeting of the directors. His action was due entirely to business reasons.

For seven weeks Mr. Lanshe had given almost his entire attention to the affairs of the Allentown club, and, after putting the organization on its financial feet, came to the conclusion that he would rather be a fan in the ranks than an officer at the head of the organization. Efforts to get him to reconsider were unavailing, and his resignation was accepted with regret.

Max S. S. Erdman, county solicitor of Lehigh, who was secretary of the club last year, was chosen president.

## Annual Call to Amateur Managers

**Future greats are warming up for the coming baseball season, and will soon be in the field for honors. The Harrisburg Telegraph desires to keep in close touch with all amateur teams and games. Managers are requested to send in at once the names of their team, manager and captain, with their addresses.**

**SPORTING EDITOR OF THE TELEGRAPH.**

### Former Cub Star Will Bear Brunt of Work For the Yanks

KING COLE

The elongated twirler, who, several years ago, was the star of the Chicago Cubs' pitching staff. Big league success and Cole did not get along very well, however, and the rangey boy went back to the minors. Last season he was the sensation of the American Association and Manager Frank Chance lost little time in annexing his former star for duty with the reconstructed New York Yankees. Cole has shown good form in the South, and the Peerless Leader believes that he will be the "iron man" of the New York American League club this season.

## Alphas Win Cup in Casino League

Winning last night's game in the Casino League, the Orpheums had a margin of 118 pins over the Monarchs. This was the last league game of the season and awards will be made next week. From now until the time to go to Atlantic City there will be practice matches for the bowlers who will represent Harrisburg in the national bowling tournament.

The Alphas were winner of the championship cup this season, having a lead of 80 points. The season has been the best in the history of the Casino League and new records were made. The final standing follows:

| | W. | L. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alphas | 51 | 24 | .680 |
| Orpheums | 45 | 30 | .600 |
| Monarchs | 37 | 38 | .494 |
| Colonials | 35 | 40 | .466 |
| Cardinals | 29 | 46 | .386 |
| Giants | 28 | 47 | .374 |

**NORMAL SCHOOL WELL FILLED**

Shippensburg, Pa., April 3.—Shippensburg Normal School has more students for the Spring term than it has had for several years. The new courses have atracted a great many. The senior class, however, is small.

## Phillies Win Game From the Athletics

Philadelphia, April 2.—The Phillies with the aid of two future-great pitchers shut out the Athletic yesterday in the first game of the annual Spring series; score, 4 to 0. It was the first time in the history of the Philadelphia club that the first game has been taken from the world's champions.

The popular idea of the Phillies received a rude shock. Boss Dooin's team was conceived to have a wrecked pitching staff and no shortstop to speak of. The players were believed to be in poor condition from the reverses they met with in their zealous pursuit of Spring training. Yesterday's game upset this misconception, for two of their pitchers, Cy Marshall and Young Joe Oeschger, just out of college, did nothing more during the afternoon but blank the world's champions, undoubtedly the best hitting team in the world.

The supposedly deficient shortstop, Harold Irelan by name, ate up everything that came his way as though he had been starved up for a week in preparation for the event. Two double plays which he started were his best feats. The players seemed to be quite normal in condition—if anything a little better than on this day in history, 1913. The score by innings:

| | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phillies | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| Athletics | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |

Batteries—Marshall and Oeschger, Dooin and Burns; Pennock and Wyckoff, Schang and Lapp.

**CENTRAL TRACK TEAM TO START PRACTICE**

Central High track candidates will start practice in Riverside Park tomorrow afternoon. It will require another week to get the municipal track in shape for practice.

In issuing his call to-day Coach William D. Meikle requests all candidates to report to him at Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

# TRACK MEET DATE IS CONFLICTING

### Norristown High Will Be Asked to Change Time of Their Annual Event

Changing the date for the annual high school meet in Harrisburg from May 9 to May 15 has brought about a conflict with the annual high school meet at Norristown. If not too late, an effort will be made by the local committee to have the Norristown date changed.

Norristown high school has been quite prominent in track athletics and the local committee would like to have the Norristown team come to Harrisburg. Norristown is also a close rival with Reading, Pottstown, Allentown and other high school teams in the east and a conflict of dates may prevent other crack teams from coming to Harrisburg.

In view of the fact that the meeting in Harrisburg on May 16 is a State meet, Reading will cancel the Norristown meet and come to this city. Referring to Reading's probable withdrawal from the Norristown meet, the Reading Eagle says:

"The prize of the Harrisburg meet is a handsome oak shield with bronze embellishments, to become the permanent property of the school which wins the meet the greatest number of times out of a series of seven years. The meet this year is the last of the series, with Reading having two legs, Central Manual of Philadelphia two legs, and Harrisburg and Steelton schools each having one leg on the trophy.

"The practice of candidates on George Field continues every afternoon that weather permits. The class teams are developing excellent material. A number of interclass meets will shortly be held."

## Railroad League Winds Up Season

The Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men's Christian Association basketball league series ended last night with a victory for the Tigers over the Cubs; score, 19 to 11. The Tigers played all around their opponents in the second half.

The Giants failed to appear and forfeited their game to the Phillies, score 2 to 4. The series ended with the Athletics leading by a goodly margin. A meeting will be held next week to close up the league business for the season and to award the championship cup and other trophies. The standing of the teams:

| | W. | L. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Athletics | 7 | 2 | .894 |
| Giants | 12 | 7 | .631 |
| Pirates | 10 | 9 | .526 |
| Tigers | 9 | 10 | .473 |
| Cardinals | 9 | 10 | .473 |
| Phillies | 8 | 11 | .421 |
| Cubs | 7 | 12 | .368 |
| Senators | 4 | 15 | .210 |

## Elk Bowlers Will Meet Reading Team

Reading bowlers will come to Harrisburg Saturday night to play a return contest with the Harrisburg Elks. Last Saturday night the Reading Elks trimmed the Harrisburgers at Reading by a small margin. The game Saturday night will be a real battle. With the Reading visitors will be fifty rooters. Harrisburg lodge members have arranged to have a big crowd on hand.

The contest will take place on the Elks' bowling alleys at the home in North Second street.

**LAST GAME AT MIDDLETOWN**

Basketball at Middletown will end for the season to-night with a game between the Middletown Athletic Club and the Big Five. The game will be played at the new quarters of the Middletown Athletic Association. Between halves there will be a game between junior teams.

**PHYSICIAN HAS APPENDICITIS**

*Special to The Telegraph*

Dillsburg, Pa., April 3.—Dr. W. L. Crawford, a well-known physician of Dillsburg, was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital on Wednesday, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Crawford has been ill for the past two weeks.

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