

Say Not So, Jeff, Say Not So

By "Bud" Fisher



NATIONAL LEAGUE HEAD GIVES ADVICE

Governor John K. Tener Hands Out Timely Talk to Baseball Magnates

Special to The Telegraph
New York, Dec. 9.—Hearty cooperation on the part of managers and baseball players and still further economy was urged by Governor John K. Tener in his annual report to the National League yesterday. Governor Tener said, in part:
'To any student of the times—in fact, to any of us—it was apparent one year ago that conditions, even then, did not warrant an optimistic view of peaceful international relationships, of good business or a successful season in outdoor sports, particularly baseball, but rather the reverse, and, generally speaking, this has been the experience during the year of 1914. Notwithstanding these unnatural conditions, however, and beset on every hand with difficulties unforeseen and uninvited, your organization has added another year's record of splendid achievement in the annals of the national game.

Must Co-operate
'We must conduct our interclub and interleague affairs in a spirit of cooperation and with a sense of fair dealing, not inconsistent, however, with safe business practice. We must also at all times conduct the business of our own organization with judicious economy and ever be prepared to meet our obligations.'

Twenty-one players and a manager, making twenty-two men, will be the National League limit for all clubs between May 1 and September 1 in future, while thirty-five players will be the limit during the off season. Hereafter no National club may start spring training work as a team earlier than March 1, and barnstorming trips following the regular playing season will be discouraged.

JOHNNY DUNDEE WINS DECISION

By Associated Press
Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Johnny Dundee of the New York lightweight, gained a decision over Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, last night in the last twenty-round battle to be staged in California before the antirape fight law becomes effective.

LEBANON VALLEY ELECTS OFFICERS

Special to The Telegraph
Annville, Pa., Dec. 9.—A meeting of the athletic Association of Lebanon Valley College, the following students were elected officers for the year 1914-1915: President, Joseph Tollinger; secretary, Conrad Curry; football manager, Robert Hartz; assistant football manager, Paul Wagner; track manager, Mason Long; assistant track manager, Russell Rupp; tennis manager, Huber Heintzleman; assistant tennis manager, David Fink; member of executive board from the junior class, David Evans.

LEBANON HIGH ELECTS HYNSON

Special to The Telegraph
Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 9.—James Hynson, a member of the junior class, who for the past two years has been quarterback on the Lebanon high school football eleven, was yesterday elected captain of the 1915 Red and Blue team. Hynson shared with "Hobe" Light the honors of the season just closed and was the unanimous choice of the players. The election was held at a banquet given in the football squad by Professor J. L. Appenzeller, principal of the high school.

FAMOUS HISTORICAL DRAMA OF FRIENDSHIP, "DAMON AND PYTHIAS," AT MAJESTIC SATURDAY



It holds, it grips, it makes the heart throb, does this greatest of all feature photoplays, "Damon and Pythias," relating in story the wondrous story of the ages everlasting in its truth, undimmed in radiance of brotherly love. The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias have strongly endorsed these pictures, while clergymen and education have paraded the presentation of this beautiful story as a great and real lesson impressively presented. The Universal Company regards the photo-spectacle as the master stroke of its directors and craftsmen and it is one of the costliest productions ever made.—Advertisement.

HOW COLLINS STARTED IN BASEBALL FAME



Second Baseman of Philadelphia Americans Sold Yesterday For \$50,000
Collins was born at Millertown, N. Y., May 2, 1887. He entered Columbia College, New York, in 1903, and at once made the varsity team, playing shortstop. He wore the Sky Blue and White up to 1906, being elected captain for 1907. During the summer of 1906 he played on the Plattsburg, N. Y.; Rutland, Vt., and Rockfield, Conn., clubs. At the opening of the college season of 1907 he was

declared ineligible. He then played ball on independent teams up in New England. While there word of his ability was brought to Manager Mack, and the latter secured his signature to a contract. After trials in both infield and outfield during 1907 and 1908, he, in the Spring of 1910, found his right position at second base. Collins is of the type of the quick-thinking, brainy player, constantly out-guessing the opposition, whether he is at bat or in the field. His wonderful hitting, grand fielding and sensational base running were a big factor in the Athletics' winning the world's championships of 1910 and 1911.

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIGURES

"Babe" Adams and Fred Merkle Prominent in Baseball History
There were seven pitchers in the National League last season with clean records in fielding their positions. Of these "Babe" Adams, of Pittsburgh, tops the list, having accepted 75 chances. Numbered among the others are two Philadelphia pitchers, Baumgartner and Mattison. Alexander had the most chances and he slipped down on only three for a percentage of .376. Fred Merkle struck out more than any player in the National League last season. He succumbed to strikes no less than 80 times. Nelhoff, of Cincinnati, was second with 77, while Dolan, of St. Louis, is credited with the same number. Cravath, the Philadelphia slugger, fanned 72 times. Boston led the league in number of bases on balls. The Braves got 592 passes. Chicago was next with 447. New York was fourth with 447. Miller Huggins got more free tickets than any other player with 105. George Burns, of the Giants, was third with 89, while Johnny Evers, of the Braves, got 87.

BITS OF SPORTS

Mike Mitchell, a former Cincinnati and Chicago player was yesterday released to the Brooklyn team.
Union five of Middletown last night defeated the Tennis Club, score 18 to 15. The car shop won from Liberty five, score 13 to 11.
Charles Doolin and Sherwood Magee are scheduled for a jump to the Feds this week.
In the P. R. Y. M. C. A. league series the Bisons last night won from the Eagles, margin 11 pins.
W. H. Clearwater, former world's poor champion, will give an exhibition at the Imperial parlors, 1259 Market street, to-night.
The Orpheums won from the Senators in the Casino league series, margin 53 pins.
In the local billiard tournament now on at Holtzman's, M. P. Johnson last night defeated W. H. Kennedy, score 100 to 94. The match went 63 innings and was the best since the contests started. Kennedy made 12 for high run.

Collins Sale Arouses Fans; Is Season's Big Sensation

Gossip Says Other Deals Are Under Way; Mack May Go to New York Yankees

By "Ump"
Selling Eddie Collins, the best baseball player in the United States, for \$50,000, the highest cash price ever paid for a star, is the season's sensation. More sensations may come, but that of yesterday will be hard to equal. It will be a long time before baseball fans will find a sensation like this season.
Collins will get \$15,000 each season for five seasons from the Chicago White Sox. Manager Connie Mack spiced the sale with a few remarks. He said it was a purely business transaction, and compulsory, because of his

Bill James Second Best Pitcher of the Braves



great losses during the past season. He also announced that there would be other sales.
Gossip at New York yesterday and in baseball circles in Philadelphia indicated a departure of the Athletic leader from Philadelphia, following the sale of the New York Yankees. It is general talk in New York city that the Philadelphia leader will be the new owner of the Yankees. It is further said that Mack's interest in the Athletics will be partially disposed of, and that Ira Thomas will be placed in charge of the team in Philadelphia.
Wisnones now look for the sale of "Hobe" Baker, the other portion of Mack's \$100,000 infund.

CORNELL RETAINS SHARPE

Special to The Telegraph
Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Cornell is so much satisfied with the success of the head coach system in football that Dr. A. H. Sharpe, the Yale graduate employed three years ago, has been offered a five-year contract and he has accepted. Dr. Sharpe, it was announced by the athletic office to-day, will coach football, basketball and baseball for the next five years, thus shutting off the possibility of any other university getting hold of him.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. 25c.—Advertisement.
\$265,000 SILK MILL SALE
Special to The Telegraph
Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 9.—A deed from Stehli & Co., of Zurich, Switzerland, was filed to-day in the recorder's office, transferring their silk mill in Lancaster, one of the largest in the United States, to the Stehli's Corporation, of New York. The stamps on the deed show that the purchase price was \$265,000.

GIFT TO OPHANAGE

Special to The Telegraph
York, Pa., Dec. 9.—A check for \$14,000, the gift of Frederick Mehring and his sister, Margaret Mehring, of Keymer, Md., was presented to-day to the trustees of the Lutheran Orphans' Home at Loyville. The money will be used in the purchase of a farm which adjoins the home.

McDonald Sets New Record For Athletes



New York's famous policeman athlete, Pat McDonald, attached to the traffic squad has set a new record in automobile stunts by making its appearance in the large cities of the country.
For years, the Los Angeles service activities enjoyed the personal attention of L. J. Oiller, now Studebaker sales manager. He came finally to the conclusion that the ideal plan was impossible when so long as it remained necessary for all adjustments and repairs to be made at but one shop.
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Service Stations Strong Feature of Studebaker

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TURKEYS DANCE TO PHONOGRAPH'S MUSIC

National Dinner Birds Do Real and Original Turkey Trot

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 9.—Pleasure-seekers on the mesa recently witnessed a genuine turkey trot. One of a group of equestrians was Probation Officer Lowe of the Juvenile Court.
One of Mr. Lowe's special duties is to see that turkey trotting is not permitted in the city, it being against the ordinance, but despite the fact that this turkey trotting was outside the city limits, Mr. Lowe concluded that he had better inspect it. He is now glad he did so, for he has come to the conclusion that the turkey is the most maligned bird on earth, that genuine turkey trotting is not vulgar in the least, but is quite a dignified pastime.

Music For Trot

This particular turkey trot was held at one of the country homes in the mesa close to town. The house has a large loggia, which is screened in and extends across the entire side of the house. On this loggia was stationed a large phonograph, to the music of which a group of friends were dancing.
Crowded close to the side of the loggia was a flock of forty or more turkeys, glossy and sleek, in prime readiness for the table.
"The turkeys apparently were fascinated by the catchy ragtime music," said Mr. Lowe, "and they moved about in the funniest way imaginable. They would one-step to the right, then turn their heads, craning their long necks to see what the other fowls thought of their behavior. Then they would one-step to the left, again craning their necks, sometimes giving a little hitchy jump in between and an occasional 'cluck.'
"You can imagine," said Mr. Lowe, "the effect of some forty or fifty turkeys all going through these peculiar motions to the music of 'Too Much Mustard' and 'You're Here and I'm Here.' The mints the music would stop those turkeys would get up the greatest gobbling you ever heard and keep it up until the phonograph started again. I could imagine something of what they were saying, expressing their delight at the new style of music I suppose."

Advertisement for Belcourt white polka dot madras. It features a small illustration of a collar and the text: 'Right to a dot. A very clever white polka dot madras. Ide Silver Collar SIDES & SIDES'.

Advertisement for El Dallo Cigar. It features a large illustration of a cigar and the text: 'Ever Bite Off a Cigar Tip and Get a Mouthful of Snuff? Sure you have. Unprotected cigars are bound to get dry and lose their flavor. The fussiest smoker living—and you may be that man—will find EL DALLO Cigar the biggest value a nickel can buy. Big value, because we use good tobacco and special tin-foil and tissue wrappings which prevent the cigars from getting dry and losing their flavor. 5¢ Try a smooth, satisfying El Dallo cigar today. REID TOBACCO CO., Distributors MILTON AND ALTOONA, PA.'

Advertisement for a War Map. It features a large illustration of a map and the text: 'War Map Coupon Latest European War Map Given by THE TELEGRAPH To every reader presenting this COUPON and 10 cents to cover promotion expenses. BY MAIL—In city or outside, for 12c. Stamps, cash or money order. This is the BIGGEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. Latest 1914 European Official Map (6 colors)—Portraits of 16 European Rulers; all statistics and war data—Army, Navy and Aerial Strength, Populations, Area, Capitals, Distances between Cities, Histories of Nations Involved, Previous Decisive Battles, History Hague Peace Conference, National Debts, Coin Values. EXTRA 2-color CHARTS of Five Involved European Capitals and Strategic Naval Locations. Folded, with handsome cover to fit the pocket.'