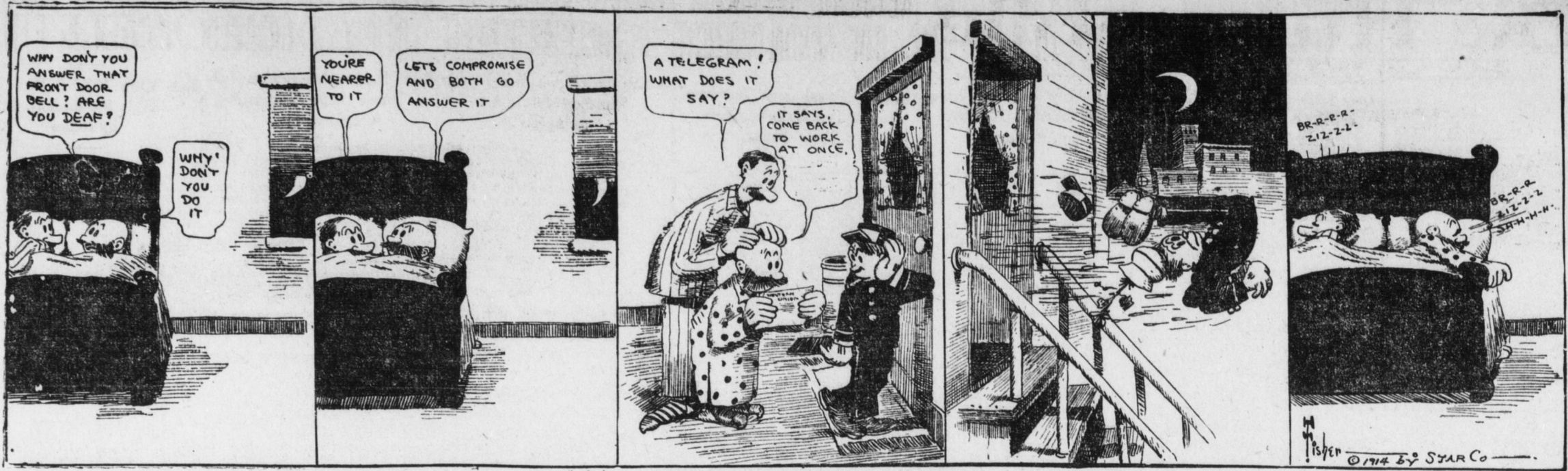


But the Real Reason Was That the Boss Had Trouble With His Eyes

By "Bud" Fisher



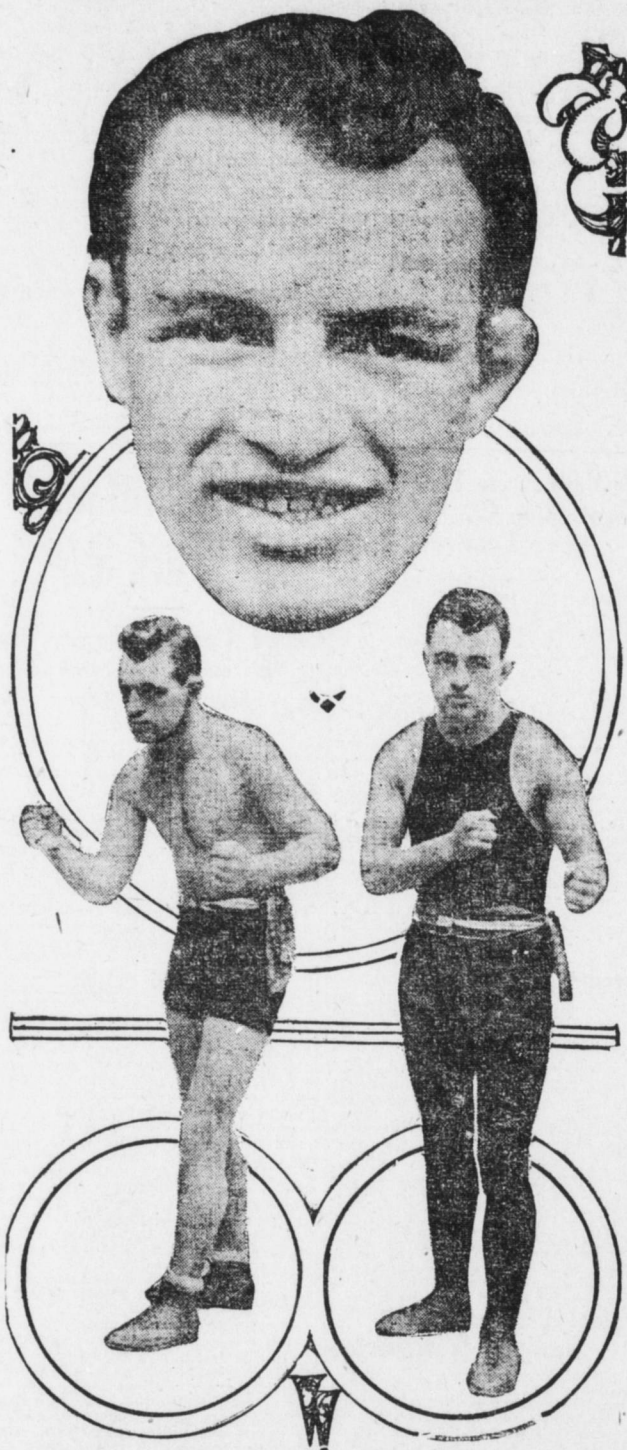
BIG FOOTBALL NIGHT FOR ELIZABETHVILLE

"Jimmy" Lentz Will Be the Host at Some Turkey Dinner

Elizabethville, Pa., Dec. 5.—Tonight's to be the "big night" in football history here. James E. Lentz, head of the borough's school athletic board, will be host at a big turkey dinner at the Washington House and the Elizabethville football eleven, the school board, the principals of the Elizabethville, Williamstown, Lykens and Wiconisco schools, and Professor F. E. Shambaugh, county superintendent and a famous halfback on the Susquehanna University team, will be the guests.

Ever since the close of the gridiron season Mr. Lentz, "Jimmy" as he is more familiarly known the country over, told the players and the others who will gather about the board tonight that he would give such a dinner as would make the annals of football history glitter and the turkeys in the country round about shiver in their shoes, figuratively.

Shugrue, Who Beat Welsh, World's Champion



Joe Shugrue, the young lightweight of Jersey City, has proved he can do what many other American fighters have failed to do—best clever Freddy Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, in a ten-round bout. Shugrue now looms up as one of the great lightweights, and he will probably be sought at high prices by clubs in every part of the United States.

The ten-round fight at Madison Square Garden in New York the other night was an international match. Shugrue recently returned from Australia, where he has beaten the lightest champion and annexed the title in the class there. Welsh, by virtue of his victory over the Australian champion and Willie in ten-round bouts. They are so short that he can go at top speed in them, and few of his opponents have had a chance against him in such a short time.

However, Shugrue fought him to a standstill. While the Jersey boy did not make it very dangerous for the lightweight champion, Shugrue is now entitled to a venture, which, however, they think they will be able to do with little difficulty.

CRIMSON HAS EXPENSIVE TEAM. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—Harvard's championship football eleven was produced this fall at a cost of \$25,000, according to figures announced yesterday. The largest item was \$7,500, the salary of Percy D. Haughton, head coach. Leo J. Leary, assistant head coach, and R. W. P. Brown, head scout, also received substantial remuneration.

WINTER WARFARE IN BASEBALL REALMS

No Blood Shed When Magnates Meet; Words That Sting Chief Ammunition

By "UMP" United States will have a winter war. There will be no bloodshed. It will be a battle between baseball magnates and players. The questions at issue are whether players have the right to dictate their salaries; and of what value are baseball rules if they can be broken at will.

Under the direction of the commander-in-chief, Governor John K. Tener, head of the National League, the major baseball body will hold a counsel of war in New York city, commencing Tuesday. At this meeting the ammunition to be used will be decided upon, and a rearrangement of teams will be made in order to more strongly fortify the National League teams against the invasions of the enemy, the Federals.

Daily news bulletins will be in order. Censurships are also a probability, and baseball fans will have to read and form their own conclusions until the war is over. Here are a few early bulletins from the front: National League armies will mobilize in New York city, Tuesday, January 5.

Magnates will present their plans for reorganization of troops early. Sales, purchases and exchanges must be accompanied by copies of contracts and options. Walter Johnson signs with Feds after legal advice, says President Griffith.

Chicago is a base fabricator, according to Clarke Griffith, of the Washington American League club, who claims that Johnson is a contract-jumper.

Rube Marquard, of the New York Giants, has signed to play with Brooklyn Feds.

"Muggsy" McGraw says Marquard has two years remaining of his present contract, and is a jumper pure and simple.

Baseball fraternity says Marquard is in arrears with his dues and will be expelled.

Action by the baseball fraternity on other jumpers who have paid their dues will be up to Dave Fultz.

Tenor may follow Plank's example and sign with the Feds.

American League magnates claim that players who jump are has-beens and will not be missed.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN GOES TO THE ROMANS

Harrisburg Academy Sprinters Show Speed and Make Good Time; Close Contest

Romans were winners over the Greeks in the annual cross country run at the Harrisburg Academy yesterday, score 10 to 12. Ruby won first honors. Albert Stackpole was a close second. White finished third and Broadhurst fourth.

Many of the runners showed speed and form that assures the Academy a number of star runners for the Spring meets.

First, Bennet, Roman, one point; second, Stackpole, Roman, two points; third, White, Greek, three points; fourth, Broadhurst, Greek, four points; fifth, Seneman, Greek, five points; sixth, Seitz, Greek, not counted in final scoring; seventh, Smiler, Roman, seven points.

Final score, Romans, 10; Greeks, 12. Starters: Lawrence W. Phillips, Yale; timekeeper, T. D. Macmillan, Harvard; Judges, H. Elmore Smith, Dickinson; Arthur E. Brown, Harvard; Raymond D. Kennedy, Bowdoin.

Eastern League Five to Play Harrisburg

Trenton's Eastern League five will be the attraction at the Armory tonight. Harrisburg hopes to show better form than last Saturday when the Reading Eastern leaguers played.

Trenton is a strong contender for league honors with Reading and will give Harrisburg a lively chase.

Harry Hough, acknowledged as one of the best forwards in the country, will be with Trenton. Getzinger was last year picked as the best center in the Eastern League, while Kane was the individual high scorer in points from the field in that league.

By request, Loesser's orchestra, beginning to-night, will play music for the old-fashioned two-step and waltz, as well as the latest dances. The lineup:

Harrisburg: Hough, f.; Baumbach, f.; Krout, f.; Haddow, c.; Boyles, g.; Atticks, g. Trenton: Hough, f.; Frank, f.; Getzinger, c.; Frost, kane, g.; Riley, g.

Referee, White; scorer, Kulp; timer, Reagan.

LINKS TO CONNECT WITH LINCOLN HIGHWAY



Here's the first glimpse—and it's just a glimpse—of the new REO model—caught as R. E. Olds and A. R. Partridge were on their way to the Capitol at Lansing to present the Lincoln Highway petition to Governor Ferris.

OFFICIAL DENIAL THAT N. Y. EXCHANGE IS TO REOPEN

New York, Dec. 5.—Official denial was made to-day of the report that a meeting had been called for next Monday of governors of the New York Stock Exchange to ratify plans for the early resumption of trading in stocks on the floor of the exchange.

BALTIMORE EXCHANGE OPENS

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 5.—Trading was resumed, under restrictions, on the Baltimore Stock Exchange to-day. Offerings were readily absorbed and moderate advances in quotations were established over the minimum fixed by the governing committee.

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SUNBEAMS ARE ASSURED

Next Hoosier Auto Race Will Include Foreign Speed Devils and Cars. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Fears that the next Indianapolis 500-mile race would be devoid of foreign entries were set at naught to-day with the receipt of a letter by the speedway management from Darius Resta, one of the foremost drivers of Europe, stating that he, together with either Jean Chassagne, or K. Lee Guinness, were planning to bring over a pair of Sunbeams for the next Hoosier contest.

All of the men mentioned are ineligible for military service, and consequently will have no trouble in getting away. Their only problem at present is to gain the consent of Louis Costigan, buyer of the Sunbeam car, to the venture, which, however, they think they will be able to do with little difficulty.

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Batting Averages Show Big Slump in Hitters

Batting averages for American League players made public to-day show a general slump in stick work in Ban Johnson's camp during 1914. There were thirteen batters who had an average of over .300. Ty Cobb, Detroit, is again the leader with .283. Eddie Collins came second with .244.

Others batters in the limelight were: Speaker, Boston, .338; Jackson, Cleveland, .338; Lelivelt, Cleveland, .328; Baker, Philadelphia, and Hobbitzel, Boston, each, .319; Crawford, Detroit, and McInnes, Philadelphia, each, .314; Fournier, Chicago, .311; Birdie Cree, New York, .309, and Barbage, Cleveland, .301. Eddie Forster, of Washington, a former Harrisburg player, batted at .293. Kavanaugh, Wilmington Star, with Detroit, made .250, and Rube Bressler, also a Harrisburger, hit at .216. Bob Shawkey, who was also in the Harrisburg lineup, made .207. In club batting the Athletics lead, Detroit is second and Boston third.

JIMMIE COLLINS IS DYING

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Jimmie Collins, famed wherever baseball is known as the greatest third baseman of all time, is dying in Buffalo of pneumonia.

BITS OF SPORTS

The Chifeds have increased their capital stock from \$250,000 to \$400,000.

Hershey Men's basketball five defeated Ephrata at Hershey last night; score, 34 to 23.

Trenton Eastern League team will play Harrisburg at the Armory to-night.

The Neidig Memorial Athletic Club, of Oberlin, defeated the Ben-Hur team, of Steelton, last night; score, 27 to 25.

In the Holtzman duckpin league the Nationals last night defeated the Centrals, margin, 43 pins.

Harrisburg's Independent basketball five will open the season at Chestnut Street Hall to-night with Shamokin as the attraction.

The Braves' last night's P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. game to the Giants; margin, 132 pins.

THREE BILLIARD MATCHES

In the Harrisburg Billiard Association tournament at Holtzman's last night, the scores were as follows: Class A, Reber, 100; Carmichael, 89. Class B, Fertig, 100; Carmichael, 98. Class C, Byerley, 100; Forster, 69.

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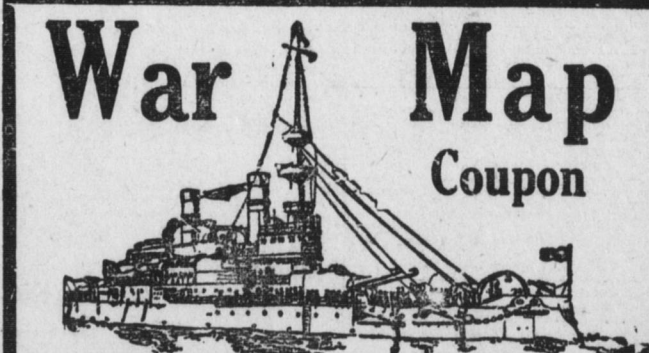


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