

DEATH OF THE DIAMOND

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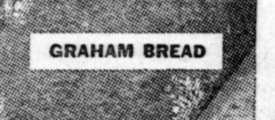
SYNOPSIS
Since Pop Clark disbanded his famous Blue Fire-eaters ten years ago he has been vainly trying to win the United League pennant with his Royal Blues. Sport writers give them little chance.

CHAPTER III
"Where you been, Sid?" some one asked.
"I was a little late getting up here," he replied.
"Sure you weren't over talking to Francis Clark?"
"What if I were? Is it any business of yours?"
"Look out for this Doyle fellow," Mullins cautioned. "He doesn't have the look-in there."
"Just because she's friendly to a chap you think there is something to it," Reynolds retorted.
"Does Pop have a hate against reporters?" Craven asked.
"How do I know?"

AIR-TIGHT wrapped separately



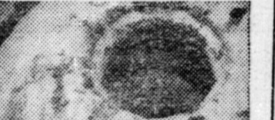
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More Interested In Poultry Test

OTTAWA—Entries in record of performance for poultry, up to the end of August, 1936, have been received from 155 breeders in Canada for a total of 15,610 birds, as compared with 119 breeders and 15,339 birds at the corresponding date last year. Entries do not close until November 30, 1936. It is apparent that the total entry for 1936-37 will be the largest since the work was started in 1915.

All birds entered are trap-netted by the owners on their own premises and the egg records and egg weights are certified by the Dominion department of agriculture at the end of the year. The certified birds then become valuable sources of hatching eggs, baby chicks and breeding stock. There is a growing demand, at good prices, for this class of stock.

Continued losses from the operation of railways in the Netherlands has made government assistance necessary, and the two large lines may be amalgamated.

Down on the diamond there was commotion in front of each dugout. The two teams walked out onto the field and grouped themselves in columns of fours. The local Street Cleaners' Band blared out its first four notes of Sousa's "Stars and Stripes." Pop, his arm swinging and his old low legs churning the field, strode valiantly beside His Honor, the Mayor. The men were out of step as they struggled toward the mast. If there is anything as woolly as the march out to center field for flag raising, it has never been unveiled for public gaze.

Lefty Higgins and Al Whitper, the opposing pitchers, were the only ones left behind. They kept right on warning up in front of the grandstand. It was too chilly to risk letting their arms cool off. The boys reached center field. The Mayor removed his derby and all hands stood at attention as the band played through to the discordant end. The brief ceremonies over, both teams straggled back and the crowd started yelling for action.

"Ah, here we go," Mullins said with a sigh of relief up in the press box. "His honor is going to chuck out the first ball."

The Mayor sent a high one, which Dike Stewart of the Philadelphia outfield grabbed. Finally every one was shooed off the field and there was that breathless moment before the start.

INSTALLMENT 2
Lefty Higgins was on the mound tossing them down to Horan. Over at short, Larry Doyle was digging them out of the dirt and firing the ball down to Schatz on first. The Blues were showing plenty of pep and seemed pretty confident.

Dave Simons, the Philadelphia lead-off man, tossed away three bats before he took his stance facing Lefty Higgins. He was a right-handed batter and one of the best lead-off men in the league.

"Balance." The first was low and outside. In quick succession came two more balls and then a high foul which hit the screen back of the plate. The crowd was yelling advice to Lefty. Simons watched a called strike go over. Horan walked out toward Higgins and said something, but the next one was a ball and Simons trotted down to first.

Up in the press box, Craven turned to Mullins. "It looks as if Lefty left his control in Charney's hands."

"Shut up, you pull-beater," Terry was busy pounding his machine.

Joe Jacks was up next and he swung at a high one for a foul. The two next were balls and the crowd started to murmur. Was Higgins going to put them in a hole right at the effect? Jacks lined a hard single to second and first and Simons pulled up on third. Over in the dug-out, Pop Clark spat toward the bat track. Higgins walked out on the mound looking the situation over. He did not seem to be the least bit ruffled.

Doyle moved in a little closer to the grass. The next Philadelphia batter took a healthy cut at two strikes and fouled them off to the stands. Lefty was putting the ball in but there was plenty of stuff on it. The next ball was a liner right between third and short. Larry sprang high to his right and speared the ball, with practically the same motion he whipped it to Horan, who got Simons sliding into the plate by about two feet.

The crowd went wild. A lovely play and a sweet bit of thinking. (To be Continued)

Not the Men!
Some of the men's fashion designers are endeavouring to bring back flower covered waistcoats for the male of the species. The chances are that the average lord of creation will forcibly resist this attempt to turn his manly bosom and adjacent parts into a peering and nosy.

—Branford Expósito.

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Autumn In Poultry Test

There's a tang of autumn splendor in the countryside today. For the sumach has turned to crimson and the meadow is sweet with hay. The brook we watched in the spring still litters through the copse. The forest sings its vibrant song. As the farmer tends his crops. There's a tardy little swallow. That has no time to sing. For soon her little birdings Must take to vagrant wing.

The actors in my garden Have bowed their heads in grief. The tall and stately bullfrogs. Know that their stay is brief. The maple has turned a myriad hues; Litterant birds have flown; The poppies cry have waned And the bees have ceased to drone. There's a fall of autumn madness That permeates the air. And it mingles joy with sadness For 'tis summer's dying flare.

E. Anne Pomeroy, Plaze Laval, Que.

Home Hints

By LAURA KNIGHT



Fall Fashions in Small Cookies
Autumn fashion shows are now the order of the day and fall fair exhibitors are preparing to show new fashions in little cakes and cookies that are to be the highlights of the bridge teas and luncheons for the coming season. A variety of small cookies is most enticing to serve as the cake course at tea or with the dessert luncheon or dinner. Even the ladies on so-called "reducing diets" can't resist them, and a source little cakes are always a favourite with the male sex.

Coconut Orange Cookies
2 cups sifted cake flour, 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup oatmeal, 1 cup butter, or other shortening, 4 tablespoons grated orange rind, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 2 eggs, unbeaten, 3/4 cup coconut, premium shreds, 4 tablespoons milk.

Sift flour once, add baking powder, salt, and cinnamon, and sift together three times. Add oatmeal. Cream butter and sifted orange rind together thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each egg; then coconut and milk. Add flour, alternately with creamed mixture, until dough is stiff enough to roll.

Coconut Ice-Box Cookies
4 cups sifted cake flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 1/4 cups softened butter or other shortening, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 2 eggs, unbeaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3 cups coconut, premium shreds.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter and sugar together thoroughly, add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each egg; then vanilla and coconut. Add flour, alternately with creamed mixture, until dough is stiff enough to roll.

THIS WEEK'S WINNER
Walnut Cake With Raisins
1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 2 eggs, yolks and whites, beaten separately, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder. At the last add 1 cup seeded raisins and 1 cup nut meats broken. Ice with maple or white icing. — Mrs. N. H. Peterson, Box 100, Bruce Mines, Ont.

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CHICAGO—Increased trade between Canada and the United States has placed a heavy burden on the work of customs office staffs. It was noted in a resolution adopted at the annual convention of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada here recently.

The resolution requested the Department of National Revenue to look into the question of adequacy of customs staffs and to secure the opinion of collectors respecting the sufficiency of their staffs.

Another resolution urged that all temporary employes in the civil service be placed on the permanent staff.

Other resolutions adopted urged a minimum wage of \$100 a month for all full-time men civil servants, and an additional allowance for civil servants in the Prairie Provinces, due to higher cost of living; an eight-hour day with a 4-hour week for all civil servants.

Ask Fitted Slip For Summer Frocks

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CONTROL IMPORTS
To protect its new domestic industry Czechoslovakia has taken control of carbon black importation.

Little pigs are being fed cod liver oil during the winter, the Ontario Agricultural College exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition advised.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BECOMING A CHRISTIAN—Acts 16: 1-17; Philippians 3: 7-14.
REVISED TEXT—Acts 16: 23-34; Philippians 3: 7-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—Believe on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved. Acts 16: 31.

The multitude rose up to oppose against them; and the magistrates rent their garments off them, and commanded to beat them with rods which he had suffered for the sinner's sake (2 Cor. 11: 23). This, however, is the only instance in which we have definite reference to the use of the word "rod" in the New Testament (2 Cor. 11: 23).

BECOME MORE CAUTIOUS
"Before we draw this conclusion we should bear in mind that the man who has paid his price for his crime has the right to be free. Many times he has paid his price for his crime, but the prison bars will be more costly to him in the future than to fall into the hands of the law."

"I am of the opinion that the number of unrepentant criminals who are traced to the prison-wardens. Emphasizing that he was 'not in favor' of abolishing our educational methods, Father Weir advocated instead that these methods be 'supplemented by moral training.'"

LAUNCHING HELD UP
A strike of workers at the United Shipyard, Mariners Harbor, Staten Island, N.Y., indefinitely postponed the scheduled launching of the 1,600-ton destroyer Fanning, pictured in her launching dock. Workers peneled clocks and set down.

III-Fated French Exploration Ship
Caught in a raging storm off the coast of Iceland, the French research vessel 'Pourquoi Pas?' sank, taking 31 of the 32 persons aboard to their deaths. Inset is Dr. Jean Baptiste Charcot, commandant of the expedition, and one of the victims. The lone survivor of the disaster gives a graphic account of the wreck.

Home Hints
1. Howbeit what things were gain to me. Literally, "gains" as if, miserlike, he had counted his bag of treasure."—H. C. G. Moule. The things which had been gain to him before his conversion he minutely refers to in the preceding verses: "birth, an Israelite of the tribe of Benjamin; by training and conviction a Pharisee; by life and conduct, blameless." He seemed to have belonged to almost every kind of aristocracy which excites the dreams and kindles the aspirations of man.

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2. These have I counted for Christ. He threw all these things overboard that he might have Christ.

8. You verify, and I count all things to be loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord. The Lord Jesus, many years before this, had made the profound remark: "This is life eternal, that they should know thee, the only true God, and him whom thou didst send, a son Jesus Christ." For whom I suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but refuse, that I may gain Christ. Just as at the moment when we are saved, we must give up our own scheme of saving ourselves, and our own hopes of justification, and accept Christ as our only hope, so if we long to advance in our life (1: 18; 5: 8; See also Col. 1: 24; 1 Pet. 4: 13; 14.) Becoming conformed unto his death. Paul can hardly completely filled with his joy, and peace, and power.

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9. And he found in him. Not only found in him as our Saviour, but found in Him as Lord in His peace, in His joy, in His power, in all the fullness of His glory. Not having a righteousness of mine own, even that which is of the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the right

A Gift Horse (Iron)



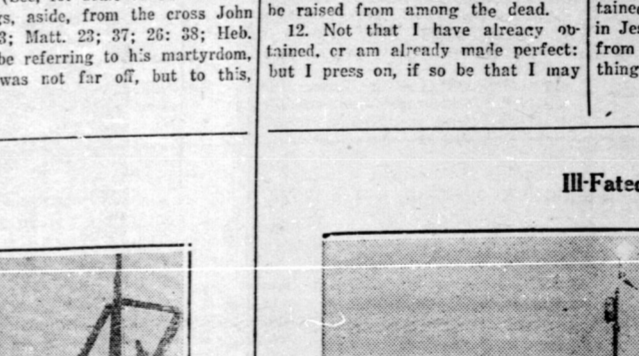
George R. Gamble of Phoenix, Ariz., pictured beside old "sidewinder" locomotive, one of the first ever to be used in Arizona. It was presented to him by mining company. Gamble was its engineer on state's first railroad, which was 4 1/2 miles long.

In A Flying Start



Bill Spaulding, Jr. (left) and Hal Horahan, varsity players, pictured in action as they began workout at early practice of the football team of the University of California at Los Angeles.

A Fisherman's Eden



Standing elbow to elbow, nearly 5,000 anglers from all parts of the country, crowded the banks of the Klamath River at Klamath, Cal., as the run of Chinook salmon started on way up river (right).

cesses which is from God by faith. Before his conversion, Paul had a righteousness of his own, though it was utterly inadequate for his salvation, the righteousness of God which he has appropriated by faith.

10. That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection. On the power of Christ's resurrection for believers in this present life, see, e.g., Rom. 4: 25; 6: 4; 8: 11; Gal. 2: 12; and especially those wonderful words of Paul's prayer in Eph. 1: 19, 20. And the fellowship of his sufferings. (See, for some of Christ's sufferings, aside from the cross John 11: 33; Matt. 27; 33; 38; Heb. 10: 10.) Not that I have already obtained, or am already made perfect, but I press on, if so be that I may

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failures, his sins, his thwarted purposes, his disappointments the evil things that people have said about him, even his triumphs and successes, and to devote every bit of his strength to the more glorious things which are yet before him.

14. I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. "The writer is living, loving, working in view of a single prize; he looks forward to the Master's hand as it will extend the wreath of victory, and to his voice as it will utter the long-for words, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'"

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