

CHANGED MIND ABOUT MULE

Lieutenant's Ideas as to Kindness and Firmness Vanished Soon After the Animal Got Busy.

There is a lieutenant in an Ohio regiment who believed that mules were much milder, and that if well treated a mule would behave accordingly. In his own company was a mule with a bad reputation, and the lieutenant undertook to tame him.

"I will show you how this mule should be treated," said the officer. So he had the mule brought in front of his tent, saddled him without resistance or protest, and patted him kindly on the neck.

"He needs kind but firm treatment," said the lieutenant.

Then he mounted the mule, which walked six steps, danced three steps, executed an original hop, step and jump with each leg, and then projected the lieutenant into the air and into a thorny bush.

"Catch the brute and kill him," roared the lieutenant, as the hospital corps assisted him to his tent. The men caught the mule, but did not kill him. He was just as good as any other mule.

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Katherine's Point of View.
Little Katherine is a believer in the outdoor life, and she does not confine her fresh-air activities to her own backyard. Her mother recently had a load of sand placed in the rear of the yard, thinking Katherine would devote her time to playing in the sand. She did play there part of the time, and part of the time she was out of the yard.

"Katherine," said her mother, exasperated because her daughter was not staying in the yard, "don't you know I had that man bring this sand here to keep you in the yard?"

"Mamma," replied Katherine, "tell him to come and take it away."

Safe.
Little Mary was on the veranda in the morning sunshine when she saw a friend of the family approaching, and without waiting to be addressed she called: "Hello, Mr. Mason, I've had a birthday."

"Why, Mary, is that so? How old are you?"
"Four years old," she told him.
"I wonder, now, what I'd better do to you?" Mr. Mason pondered, and was amused at the reply that came very positively.

"You can't. I'm sitting on it."—Woman's Home Companion.

No Substitute.
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WHY BODIE WAS BROUGHT IN

Manager Callahan Wanted to Impress on Mattick That He Had Committed Grievous Error.

One White Sox outfielder lost his berth as a regular because of a mistake of omission that sheds an interesting sidelight on Jimmy Callahan as a manager. It also furnishes a moral for players aspiring to retain their posts as regulars in major league company.

The player in question was Chink Mattick, sometimes called Walter by the ball players. The game in question caused many brain storms and heartburns for it was lost by the White Sox to the world's champions recently at Comiskey park, before a crowd of fans that had their minds set on victory. The final score was 10 to 9, with the home team just failing to furnish one of the most brilliant and successful ninth inning rallies ever seen on a ball field.

The error of omission of Mattick came in the sixth inning, with two out, two runs in and runners on first and third bases. Mattick's play was to get on by all manner of means, fill the sacks and give a chance for a pinch hitter to clean the bases. With a count of two balls and two strikes on the batter, Pitcher Ray Collins, the southpaw of the Boston club, sent over a slow wide curve. Instead of letting the ball hit him, Mattick fell back, nearly going down in his eagerness to avoid being hit. That pitched ball would have done Mattick no harm. It was too slow to do damage that would even ruffle the feelings of a ball player of his type. The next ball pitched was over the heart of the plate, Mattick was compelled to offer at the sphere and he hit the oval for a high fly to Harry Hooper, retiring the side and checking the first White Sox rally of the day.

As events afterward proved, one run would have tied the score, and two



Ping Bodie.

runs would have won the game for the White Sox.

In the mind of Callahan, an exponent of inside baseball in all its varied forms, Mattick had committed an unpardonable offense. He had failed to seize upon an excellent opportunity to "get on" and boost along a rally. Mattick, a light hitting outfielder, Callahan thought, deserved some sort of punishment that would stamp the error indelibly on his mind and make him a better pastime.

The batting order of the White Sox on the following day contained the name of Ping Bodie, who had warmed the timbers in the rathskeller most of the season. The monicker of Mattick which had appeared in the box scores nearly all the season was a minus quantity.

SHECKARD IS NERVY WAITER

Goes to Bat Four Times, Getting Three Passes and One Strikeout in 24 Balls Pitched.

Jimmy Sheekard compiled a record in a game the other day that probably never has been duplicated and never will. He went to bat four times, had 24 balls pitched to him, still never made a single swing and the ump had to call every pitch. In the first with three on, Jim had two successive strikes called on him and then waited for four successive balls, forcing Huggins home with a run. In the third Jim waited for another 3-2 count and then was called out on a strike that easily was six inches on the inside. And it was the same in the sixth and seventh. The count reached 3-2, when Camnitz dished up wide ones on each occasion and Sheekard walked, getting three free passes to first, a strikeout, 24 balls pitched to him and without swinging at a single one.

Jennings Praise Johnson.

Hughy Jennings has this to say of Walter Johnson: "Johnson is the greatest pitcher I have ever seen. It's hard to say whether Walter has more speed than Amos Rusie. I have never batted against Johnson, so I cannot tell definitely about that. Johnson is ideal, not only as to his pitching ability, but also as to his disposition. Manager Griffith knows that he can rely absolutely upon Johnson. If he tells him to finish a game Walter is willing. If he unexpectedly tells him to start Walter is ready. If he advertises his pitching days ahead Walter is ready. Johnson doesn't blame his support if it happens to be a little wabby. 'Everybody has to have a bad day once in a while,' he'll say."

Advocates Change in Rules.
Manager Connie Mack of the Athletics, is going to advocate a change in the rules governing the playing of games. At the present time it is entirely up to the management of the home club whether the game should be started or not when the weather is bad or the grounds in poor condition. Mack will ask that the umpire be made the judge.

Athletics Hitting Hard.

The Athletics lead the American league in team batting.

ONE OF BEST GUARDIANS OF SECOND BAG



Bill Sweeney of Boston Braves.

William J. Sweeney, the star second baseman of the Boston Nationals, was born in Covington, Ky., March 6, 1886. He was a student at the St. Francis Xavier college, Cincinnati, Ohio, from 1902 to 1904, and a member of the college baseball nine. "Bill" was slated for the priesthood, but stuck to baseball instead, and in the fall of 1904 joined the Toledo club. The following season found him with the Rock Island, Ill., team, the Islanders selling him to the Portland club of the Pacific coast league, where he played in 1906. He was drafted by the Chicago Cubs for the season of 1907, and after taking part in fifty-seven games was traded by the Cubs to Boston for Del Howard. Since joining the Braves Sweeney has become one of the greatest ball players in the game. He is not only one of the best guardians of the second station, but is a corking good hitter as well. In 1911 he had a batting average of .314, and in 1912 he stood third in the National league list with a batting average of .344.

BESCHER STAR BASE RUNNER

Cincinnati Reds' Outfielder Not Only Possesses Speed, but Knows How to Use It.

Even though they have not won any pennants, the Reds have laid claim for several years to possessing one National league champion, and no fan around the circuit has disagreed with them in the contention that Bob Beschler is the best base runner in the old organization.

Bescher and speed are synonymous, but mere ability to get over the ground is not the only quality of which Beschler can boast. It isn't always the fastest man that steals the most bases. Some players who can fairly fly fail to purloin as many cushions in a season as others whom they could easily distance in a sporting contest.

Other things besides speed are needed, and Beschler combines them all, because he is not only fast, but "has"



Bob Beschler.

splendid judgment, is able to get the all-important lead off a base, and is such a clever slider that he reaches the goal many times through evading the touch of the man with the ball.

Bescher did not get a chance to steal many bases when he first joined the Reds in 1908, but the following season he got busy and he has been at it ever since, committing larceny 54 times in 1909, 70 times in 1910; 80 times (his highest mark) 1911, and 67 times last year.

Cincinnati fans believe he will do better than ever this year, and his efforts to surpass his previous achievements will be watched with much interest.

Bescher was born in London, Ohio, July 25, 1885. His height is 6 feet 1 inch and he weighs 205 pounds. He began his professional career with Lima, Ohio, in 1906. His batting and base running record since he broke into first company is appended:

Club.	Year.	R.	H.	SB.	Ave.
Cincinnati.	1908	15	31	10	.272
Cincinnati.	1909	73	197	54	.240
Cincinnati.	1910	25	147	50	.259
Cincinnati.	1911	106	465	80	.278
Cincinnati.	1912	120	474	67	.281
Totals	5	410	604	261	.264

Agnew Is a Star.

Ray Schaak is not the only new catching star of the season. Another young catcher making good in the American league is Sam Agnew, secured by draft by the Browns from the Vernon club, of the Pacific Coast league. Agnew possesses an arm far above the average, and American league base runners have developed a wholesome respect for its prowess.

Alexander In Form.

Grover Cleveland Alexander is displaying the form of two years ago for the Phillies.

Rube Finally Quits.

Rube Waddell, the once famous left-handed pitcher, has quit organized baseball for good.

Among the Baseball Players

Suspend judgment on the Tinker, Evers to Chance controversy until the middle of October.

Frank Baker, who should knock, says Falkenberg has a better fadeaway than Christy Mathewson.

Recent statistics would indicate that the strength of the Mobile team is largely in the hitting of its pitchers.

Monsieur Dubuc of the Detroit Tigers is not only a clever pitcher, but a formidable man with the stick as well.

According to rumors, the names of the competing batteries in games in Milwaukee are now announced in English.

Roger Bresnahan is fat enough this year to impersonate some of the defendants in the police lieutenant cases in New York.

Robinson, the Indian outfielder with Austin in the Texas league last season, is playing and hitting in great form for Durant.

Catcher Schaak of the White Sox is becoming so prominent that the fans will soon want to know what kind of a safety razor he uses.

Buck Becker, formerly with Washington, and then sent to Atlanta, where he failed to stick, is playing semi-pro ball in Washington.

President McAleer's scouts are sizing up the baseball talent around the country for a few good pitchers and a rangy, hard-hitting first baseman.

There is a feeling that, now that Fred Clarke has broken the ice, he will be seen in a number of games this season in the role of pinch hitter, says a Pittsburgh exchange.

Miller, a pitcher for Fresno in the Central California league, held Vallejo to four hits and did not give a base on balls. Then his manager released him because he could not hit.

Manager Evers declares that Tommy Leach is his pick now for the regular center field job with the Cubs. The only thing that may spoil the arrangement is Tommy's underpinning, which is notoriously bad.

George McQuillan, who formerly pitched for Philadelphia and Cincinnati in the National League, and who has been hurling sensational ball for the Columbus American Association club for the past two years, is in demand again by big league clubs.

Fitcher Joe Pepsiocki, who joins the Detroit Tigers the middle of June, is the player who put Seton Hall College on the map.

Grand Island in the Nebraska State league has a battery named Dark and Brown. In the same league Columbus has a pitcher named Canine and he is said to be a doggone good flinger.

Matty McIntyre is still the hitter. He is swatting the ball for over .300 with Providence and is one of the reasons for the Grays' good showing.

ROGERS CHOSEN AS HOLDER

Football Warrior Chosen to Lead Chippewa Nation in Fight for \$15,000,000.

St. Paul, Minn.—More than a century has elapsed since the Chippewa tribe has been recognized as a nation. More than seventy-five years had elapsed on May 6, 1913, since all the Chippewa tribe of Minnesota met in one general council. Indians who were present during the general council which began in Cass Lake on May 6, 1913, all seemed pleased to think that after many years they had finally arrived at a point where the entire Minnesota tribe would have one organization through which it would find what it wanted and, having found out, speak as one man.

It was easy for them to see that a man of their own who had matched his wits politically against the white man's best and received from the



Mr. Rogers as a Football Star.

white men the verdict that they recognized him as of at least their equal in legal ability was their natural choice for leader.

Edward L. Rogers, at present county attorney of Cass county, Minnesota, physically a giant and the superior of most white men, has been demonstrated by his feats in the Carlisle and Minnesota university football teams, was selected unanimously.

The council had as spectators many men who have been more or less prominent politically, for Cass Lake has many of them. There was not a man among them who did not concede that Rogers in the chair did splendid work in cementing the Chippewas into one body. There are approximately 10,000 Chippewas in Minnesota, and if they get all that is coming to them of right every man, woman and child of them will be worth approximately \$2,500.

It is no small task that has been set for Rogers. The total of claims that he will have to start on their way to adjudication is more than \$15,000,000.

MUTE GIRL RESUMES TALKING

Peculiar Case of Hysteria Brought on by Overstudy at a Summer School.

St. Louis.—Irene Burnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Burnes of Hilliard, who for the last seven and a half months has been confined at the Sacred Heart hospital on account of a most serious and peculiar case of hysteria, which baffled local physicians for several months on account of her refusal to talk, is improving.

In about a month she will be able to leave the hospital, at which time she will be taken for a visit to Lewiston, Ill.

Miss Burnes was at her home for a few hours recently, the first time since October 2, when she was taken to the hospital. Although she has not entirely recovered her power of speech, she will at times, especially in the mornings when rested, talk for a little while. She understands all said to her, but under no condition can she talk unless she be thoroughly rested.

Miss Bailey, her nurse, takes her for a walk each day. Miss Burnes since March has been under the care of Dr. W. T. Phy.

The illness was brought on last summer as the result of overstudy at a summer school and following the excitement of the final examination.

WOMAN RIDES ON PORPOISE

Miss Violet Nathan of Minneapolis Has Startling Experience While Bathing on Coast.

Venice, Cal.—A ride on the back of a huge playful porpoise caused Miss Violet Nathan of Minneapolis to have hysterics while in bathing.

While a large number of bathers were enjoying the surf near Maier Pier avenue a school of porpoises suddenly appeared and began to frolic with the bathers. All except Miss Nathan fled to the beach. When she observed the monsters she started to flee, but a big porpoise, in a playful mood, swam up and rubbed against the young woman. She screamed and jumped.

The porpoise then swam directly under Miss Nathan and she was carried several feet astride of the creature's back.

She called loudly for help, fainted and fell off.

David Moreno, a life guard, rescued Miss Nathan and she was revived.

Police Enforce Bridge Man's Protest.

Chicago.—A squad of police were forced to use their clubs to drive a crowd of 200 persons off the Ninety-second street bridge over the Calumet river. The bridge is turned by hand. The hand that turns it belongs to William Mooney, the brigadier. Mooney complained that the 200 were camping on the bridge drinking in the cool lake breezes, and that every time a boat came up the river he was compelled to turn the bridge and give the 200 a ride.

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Oh, You Husbands!
Governor Sulzer of New York said recently of a notorious politician:
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"Two husbands were talking about a third."
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"Yes," said the second, "whenever he is going to be home to dinner he always notifies his wife beforehand."

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"Such charity reminds me of the young lady who was asked:
"Did pretty Tottie Footlites marry the septuagenarian Gobsa Golde for love or money?"
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