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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 VIII

"What has your daughter to do with this?" Kelly inquired.

"Nothing — that is, nothing directly," Pop Clark said, "but Walsh was probably thinking about that little scene this afternoon."

"You mean when Doyle slugged him on the jaw?"

"Yes."

"Well, Whitper deserved it. He was trying to kill the kid."

"That's the point," Pop said. "There has been bad blood between them since early this spring."

"Oh, there has?"

"Yes—and that is how my daughter enters into it. She travels with me, as you know. Whitper was becoming too attentive during our exhibition games. I didn't like it, but didn't say anything until she showed a preference for young Doyle. When Whitper began to act up, I told them both to stay away, and Whitper didn't like it; said it was Doyle's fault for butting in. Doyle wouldn't take that and they had a row. I may have been a little unreasonable about that but it made me mad to have those men fighting over my daughter as though she were an ordinary wench. I lost my temper then and told them to stay away for good."

"Just a nice little family mix-up, isn't it?"

"I was surprised at today's display of temper, however," Pop went on. "The two boys weren't friendly but we had no trouble of any kind until today."

"Doyle is pretty cocky and that's probably what got under Whitper's skin," Terry suggested.

"He played great baseball for a rookie," Kelly said with admiration. "I expected to see him go smash any minute, but he played like a veteran."

"He's got to learn to keep his head," Pop said.

"Yes, he has,' 'Kelly agreed. "Where were you, Pop, when Whitper was shot?"

"Out in front of the dugout. I was worried about the game. It looked bad for us at that moment. I thought we had the game in the bag and then Whitper upset everything with that wonderful hit of his."

"Where was young Doyle?"

"I don't know. I think he went up to change. He was out of the game for good and he knew it."

"That's bad," Kelly said.

"You don't think that Doyle—" Pop began .

"I'm not thinking, I'm just wondering. This was Doyle's first game. He played good ball and then lost his head and I don't blame him for that either I'd probably have socked the guy myself. I'll have to know where he was at the time of the shot."

Pop shook his head. "He looked pretty glum when I called him. I guess he was ashamed of himself. Rookies take things pretty hard. It takes a while for them to forget college spirit and learn the commercial angle of the game."

Kelly turned to Terry "What do you know about Whitper's run? Got your notes there?"

Terry read: " 'Harper was on 3rd ready to go home. The first ball to Whitper was a called strike. Then Higgins changed his pace and Whitper swung with all his might, putting all he had into it. There was a sharp smack and the ball flew far out into center field. Harper pranced home. Whitper thundered down to first, raced for second and tore on to third. The crowd was shouting. As he passed third he slowed up. It was a cinch for him to beat the throw. He turned and shouted something to Higgins, then —"

"All right," Kelly stopped him. "Where's Higgins?"

After a short wait, Higgins was brought in and Kelly asked: "Lefty, what did Whitper shout at you after he left third base on the way home?"

" 'Go back to the bushes'."

"And what did you do?"

"Nothing."

"You didn't pull a gun and shoot him, did you?"

"Now, where in hell would I get a gun and why should I shoot him?" Higgins exploded. "It isn't the first time some sucker has hit me for a homer. I knew he was a slugger but he did surprise me."

"You didn't see anything, did you, that might help us out?"

"No I was watching hmi and thought he would make it sure. Just before he flopped, I swung my arm up."

"I remember that," Kelly said. "Why did you do that?"

"I thought there was a bee buzzing round my head."

"What do you mean, a bee?"

"You know, a buzz — the noise a bee or a bug makes."

"Were you in France," Kelty asked.

"You mean the war?"

"Yes."

"No I did my fighting at Perth Amboy."

"Then you wouldn't recognize the buzzing or the whirr of a bullet?"

"You mean I heard the bullet?" Higgins' face turned pale.

"Your bee was probably the bullet."

"Gosh!" Higgins gulped. "It might have hit me."

Kelly nodded in agreement. That's all, Higgins, but hang around, will you? I want you to go down the field with me laetr and show me where you were standing when you heard the bee and the spot where Whitper fell."

Kelly went over to the Philadelphia dugout and questioned the men They were sore and nervous at the same time. The strange death of Whitper and the losing of the game had got under their skins, and they had resented the frisking to which they had been subjected.

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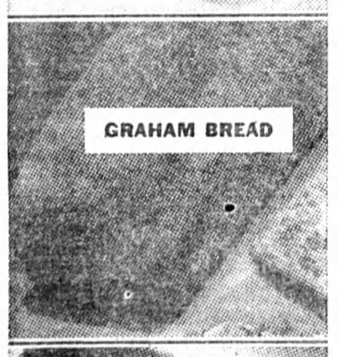

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Home Hints

By LAURA KNIGHT

A Boon to Housewives

b Here's lightning that brings a thunder of applause. No wonder the photograph makes one hungry, for a piece of Lightning Layer Cake always calls for an encore. Here is a cake that can be made very quickly and yet looks as luscious as if it had taken much time and care. Just time yourself as you try the recipe look at the clock when you bring out the first ingredient, sifted cake flour, and look at it again as you have just put on the last sprinkle of coconut. You will say "lightning" is the real word to describe this cake and everyone will enjoy it.

Lightning Layer Cake

3 1-3 cups sifted cake flour 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, unbeaten, soft shortening as needed, 1 cup milk, 2 cups sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Break eggs in cup and add enough shortening to fill cup. Put all ingredients into mixing bowl and beat vigorously 2 minutes. Bake in three greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 25 minutes Spread seven minute frosting between layers and on top of cake, sprinkling thickly with coconut, southern style.

Seven-Minute Frosting

2 egg whites, unbeaten, 1½ cups sugar, 5 tablespoons cold water, 1½ teaspoons light corn syrup, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Put egg whites, sugar, water, and corn syrup in upper part of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from fire, add vanilla, and beat until thick enough to spread. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers.

THIS WEEK'S WINNER

Washington Cake

2 eggs, 3-4 cup sugar, ½ cup butter, 1 lemon peel, 2 tablespoons corn syrup, 2 teaspoons nutmeg, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 3-4 cup sour cream 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup chopped raisins, 2 cups flour.

Cream sugar and butter, then add well beaten eggs, lemon peel finely cut. Then corn syrup nutmeg, cinnamon and soda which has been dissolved in sour cream. Lastly add chopped raisins which have been dredged in the flour. Cook in a slow oven until done about three-quarter hours. Vera Stewart, R.R 2, Durham, Ontario.

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Women are Firmly Opposed to War

Says Ishbel, Marchioness of Aberdeen, at Congress of International Council of Women

Belgrade, Yugoslavia.—On behalf of 40,000,000 women in 36 countries, Ishbel, Marchioness of Aberdeen, now in her eightieth year, made a strong plea for peace at the opening at Dubrovnik of the Congress of the International Council of Women.

Lady Aberdeen, who as wife of the late Marquess of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, 1893-98, was a beloved Chatelaine of Rideau Hall, Ottawa, likened the council to a women's League of Nations, which, however, she declared, "would not evade its responsibilities."

"I ask all women to launch a world-wide campaign to save humanity from war. The menace comes from those nations which want to expand and which are arming to detroy their brother nations."

Lady Aberdeen concluded with an appeal for the respect of personal liberty, "so essential to the well-being of mankind."

Asked if she thought the present European situation would mean war, she said, "No," adding, "we women have firmly decided that it shall not be. England is against war. The young will not have it, and finally the mothers of the world are all opposed to war."

The Vanity of Woman

Here is what an Armenian wrote about women:—

"The Lord is displeased with the disobedience of females whose thoughts are on vanities and on personal adornment. We have come to a time when all men must turn from light and frivolous conduct and think of higher things. Males are being compelled by those in authority to dress and behave in a seemly manner, but women are perverse. They flaunt garish ribbands and bedeck their persons immodestly, thinking, in their minds, that they thereby increase their allurement. The church will do well to issue a stern edict against such ungodlyness."

The writer was one, Hovannis, a monk, He has been dead 900 years.

Men have criticized women from time immemorial. They will continue doing so. Every age has its critics of its fellow beings. The youth of today are criticized. They were criticized centuries ago. They will be criticized centuries hence.

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Bureau of Statistics Reports 4.1 Per Cent. Increase Last Year Over 1934.

OTTAWA— Spending capacity of the John Does of Ontario increased 4.1 in 1935, it was indicated recently in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The bureau gave that figure as the increase recorded last year in Ontario's retail sales, the sales that are made to the "Does." At $848,994,000 they compared with $814,994,000 in 1934.

For the second consecutive year Mr. and Mrs. Doe spent enough money on automobiles to give dealers the biggest sales value increase of any group recorded. Automobile sales amounted to $102,571,000, a gain of 17 per cent over the $87,818,000 in 1934. Sales of motor vehicles totaled 51,629 at $52,049,281, an increase of 36 per cent in number and 32 per cent in value over the preceding year.

The furniture and household group came second with sales at $13,174,000, an increase of 12 per cent over the 1934 sales.

Radio and music store sales amounted to $8,393,000, an increase of 14 per cent.

Hardware store sales totaled $20,684,000, four per cent more than the preceding year.

Food store sales were about unchanged, $13,915,000, against $131,893,000 in 1934.

Men's and boys' clothing and furnishing stores reported sales at $24,291,000, compared with $22,873,000, while women's apparel and accessories stores reported theirs at $22,103,000, against $21,648,000.

A decrease of 4.7 per cent was shown in sales of government liquor stores, $18,088,000, compared with $18,980,000 the preceding year.

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