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Pop Clark's New York Blues are a 200 to 1 shot, Terry Burke being the only sports writer to give them a chance at the pennant. As the schedule is played out the stars of the teams opposing the Blues are singled out for spectacular death on the playing field by shooting or mysterious poisoning, or are put out of commission by serious injury. Whitper, Philadelphia pitcher, is shot through the heart; four Boston players are sent to the hospital by the wrecking of their taxi; Dirkin, Chicago's star batter, is poisoned, and Pietro, Chicago bat boy disappears; Scotter, St. Louis pitching ace, is poisoned; Rawlins, Chicago manager, is hanged in the hotel room adjoining his own. When Penny, Detroit's star pitcher, refuses to play against the Blues, baseball's Czar calls a meeting of club owners. Terry Burke has had beats on most of these sensational murders for the Star and Detective Kelly at first suspects both him and Larry Doyle, the Blues' rookie shortstop. Clark sends Larry to Newark but he is soon sold to Boston and then to Washington. At Clark's suggestion, the owners ask Terry to help them uncover the murder gang and he agrees. Larry is in love with Frances Clark, Pop's pretty daughter, and Terry with Alice Andrews. Big Boy Planer, Cleveland's all around star, is poisoned and incapacitated, but lives. Terry outlines his plans to Kelly, who has become his friend, before the crucial series between the Blues and Washington. Terry fears Larry is marked for death.

"He did," Pop said quietly, "and I won't do it. I won't throw my men down at this stage of the game." He stamped his foot on the wooden floor.

"But," Terry objected. "This isn't a question of throwing down your men. If these crooks get away with it now, baseball will never be a clean sport again."

"Me be a fixer! Me, the man who fought for clean sport all his life!"

Means Life and Happiness

"Dad," Frances went to him and put her hands on his shoulders and looked into the puzzled old eyes, "Terry is right. The thing he is asking of you is a big thing, a great thing and he is asking you to do it because you have been a clean fighter through the years. You can ease up this game. You can hold the men back so that the Feds will take the lead. Think of Larry, think of me! He is willing to risk his life out there because he feels something bigger than himself. I'm risking my happiness for the rest of my life when Larry goes out on the field today. I'm not doing it because it is fine or big. I'm doing it for selfish reasons. Larry means life and happiness to me. If I don't stand behind him now, if I don't send him back into the game with a smile on my lips, I'll lose him."

"Frances!"

"Don't say anything, Larry. I've learned a lot in these last few minutes. I know now what it means to be a woman." She turned again to her father. "Dad, say you will hold the team back. You want these murderers caught, don't you?"

"Of course I do. But, Frances, I can't be a fixer. I can't do it!"

"I'll give up Larry, Dad, if you will do it. I'll promise never to see him again. I'll stay with you always."

"I couldn't let you make such a promise," Pop said, and his eyes were shining. "I'll do it, but I hope it will never be known that Pop Clark fixed a game."

"You still have a chance to win," Frances said hopefully. "If the Blues can take the next three games, the pennant is yours."

"All right." He strode out of the room. Frances watched him go and wiped the tears from her eyes. She turned to face Larry and he swept her into his arms. He kissed her eyes and mouth and whispered. "I'll love you always," and dashed away.

"Be careful," she called after him and held back her tears.

"Is everything set?" Terry asked Kelly.

"Yes. I've the best sharpshooter in the army out there to get that bird. If he misses, there are two other good shots."

"Don't let them do anything to Larry!" Frances tried to smile through her tears, but it was too much and she broke down and wept.

"I've got to keep under cover," Terry said to Kelly. He turned to Frances as Kelly hurried away. "Where is Alice? Does she know I'm all right?"

"She knows you are safe. Kelly wouldn't let her come in. He was afraid they might be suspicious. She's in the box."

"Go to her. Tell her I'm all right and will see her as soon as the game is over."

Frances wiped her eyes. "I've been a prig, Terry, thinking only of myself. I don't want to go out there. I don't want to see it if anything should happen—" The tears filled her eyes once more.

"You've got to go. He'll be looking for you. The sight of you will give him courage, and he needs it."

"I'll go!" She went quickly.

Just as he reached the door a great shout went up. The Feds were up and Terry felt sure the shout meant a run for them. Pietro came forward and put his hand on Terry's arm.

"Don't you want to see the game?" he asked.

The Missing Bird

They crouched down at the end of a concrete runway near the dug-out. It was the last half of the seventh. The score was still tied three to three. As they watched, a roar went up from the crowd. The loudspeakers were bleating out the news that Doyle was going in for Potts as short-stop. The crowd was tickled to death. In the short time Larry had been at Washington he had won the hearts of the fans by his bang-up baseball.

While the announcement was being made Terry saw Pop Clark go out on the pitching mound. He waved the catcher close and the pitcher joined the confab.

The game started again and Terry saw that Pop Clark's trip out to the pitching box hadn't been fruitless. The Blues pitcher was tossing them up without a thing on the ball. The Feds were a little slow in getting onto the fact and then they started to connect. They belted the ball all over the lot. But try as they would, they got only a couple of runs for their pains.

In the Blues' half of the eighth it was easy. The boys went down, one, two, three. Again Terry thrilled as he realized that Pop must have passed the word around.

Then the Feds came to bat again. With one out and two on, Larry Doyle came to bat. A loud cheer went up. He quickly responded by hopping on a fast one and lining a screaming single down the third base-line. Another run crossed the plate. There was another wild cheer. Larry was taking a long lead off first, ready to steal second when a shout of surprise echoed through the stands. Hands were pointing into the air and the action of the game paused for a moment. Every one in the park was looking into the sky. Terry stood up. A pigeon was circling over the field. It was the missing bird. Pietro stood up and craned his neck to see.

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Now!

Says Deformity Now Avoidable

Parents of Paralyzed Children Are Urged to Follow Directions

Freedom from deformity that the general public have associated with infantile paralysis victims will be the result if parents follow the directions given them for the treatment of their paralyzed children, Dr. D. E. Robertson, chief surgeon of the Hospital for Sick Children, told the Ontario Hospital Association this week.

Survivors of the recent epidemic, which started in Ontario last June and took 83 lives before its Dominion-wide ravages abated, would either regain use of their limbs or receive such treatment that they would at least be able to walk again.

Lauds "Splinting" Treatment

Dr. Robertson praised the new splinting treatment, which he described as "a very great orthopedic advance" and spoke of the co-operation of the provincial department of health in financing the manufacture of splints and frames and providing other help.

If after a reasonable time the affected limbs show no returning power of movement, a brace of joint operation is necessary, Dr. Robertson said.

Judges' Messenger Stole Their Wigs

The mystery of the missing Lord Justices' wigs was solved this week with the arrest of a messenger who, London, England, police said, admitted stealing them.

The three expensive headdresses, loss of which threatened the dignity of the law courts on the opening of the Michaelmas term were recovered.

Joseph Pearce, a judge's messenger was remanded for trial. Officers in Bow Street court testified Pearce sold the wigs to a store, saying they had been given to him.

Lord Justices Slesser, Greer and Scott, who were forced to borrow misfits, got their wigs back, cleaned and remodelled by the store.

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Cakes That Win Compliments

What an honest sense of achievement we have when our cake receives that sincere compliment — "another piece please!"

Such cakes have a delicate flavor and fragrance with a fine, moist, tender texture which is described by judges of cake as "velvety crumb."

Each of these cakes is a "velvety crumb" cake if you will follow directions carefully:

Lady Baltimore Cake

3 cups sifted cake flour
3 teaspoons combination baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or other shortening
1½ cups sugar
½ cup milk
½ cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon almond extract
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt; sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, cream together until light and fluffy. Add flour, alternately with liquid, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add flavoring; fold in egg whites. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Spread Lady Baltimore Filling between layers and Lady Baltimore Frosting over cake. Double recipe to make three 10-inch layers.

Lady Baltimore Frosting and Filling

1½ cups sugar
½ teaspoon light corn syrup
2-3 cup boiling water
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
6 figs, chopped
½ cup raisins, chopped
½ cup pecan or walnut meats, chopped.

Combine sugar, corn syrup and water. Bring quickly to a boil, stirring only until sugar is dissolved. Boil rapidly without stirring until a small amount of syrup forms a soft ball in cold water, or spins a long thread when dropped from tip of spoon (240 degrees F.) Pour syrup in fine stream over egg whites, beating constantly. Add vanilla. Continue beating with a rotary egg beater 10 to 15 minutes, or until frosting is cool and of right consistency to spread. Use wooden spoon when too stiff for beater. For filling, add enough frosting to fruit and nuts to make a filling that will spread easily. Spread between layers. Spread remaining frosting on top and sides of cake. Makes enough filling and frosting to spread between layers and top and sides of Lady Baltimore Cake.

Hungarian Cream Cake

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons combination baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1¼ cups heavy cream
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Add sugar gradually to eggs, and beat well. Add flour, alternately with cream, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in a greased pan 8 x 8 x 2 inches, in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 minutes. Spread with your favorite chocolate frosting.

Tomato Bouillon

1 cup boiling water
3 teaspoons tomato catchup
¼ Oxo cube
Salt and pepper to taste.

If desired, a spoonful of whipped cream can be added to each cup.

Variety's the Spice of Housefrock in Simple Wrap-Around Style

By Anne Adams

Variety's the spice of Pattern 4586—a housefrock that's as easy to don as it's easy to make. Take your choice of two becoming neckline tretaments, for that saucy collar and unadorned "V" are both equally chic. The jaunty epaulet effect and the puffed-up sleeves are optional—so is the spicy ric-rac or ruffling trim. Just slip into this jiffy wrap-around first thing in the morning, fasten the nicely spaced buttons, and adjust the comfy belt. Pattern 4586 is a joy in percale, and opens out flat for ironing.

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Brain Tickling With Electricity

Suggested as a New Method of Saving Lives in Operations

A new method of saving lives on the operating table by tickling the brain with weak electricity was suggested at the closing session of the National Academy of Science's fall meeting, at Rochester N.Y.

Dr. W. K. Smith, of the University of Rochester told the academy members that he had found in experiments with monkeys, cats and dogs very definite areas in the cerebral cortex, or covering of the brain, which stimulated and retarded breathing, but did not stop it.

Control of Breathing

These areas do not in themselves control breathing, he added, but seem to act in harmony with the area deep in the hind brain which does control respiration.

Slight manipulation of the areas in the cortex, however, produced either a quickening or a slowing of breathingn according to which one was touched. When the nerve fibres runing according to which one was respones disappeared, but could be produced again by stimulating the cut ends of the nerves with weak electricity, Dr. Smith said.

735,500 Barrels Ontario Apples

Production Up in Western, Down in Eastern Ontario

Ontario's apple crop was estimated at 735,500 barrels in the agricultural department's fruit and vegetable crop report this week. In Eastern Ontario apple production was down 23 per cent. from 1936 but in Western Ontario it was up 28 per cent. The 1936 crop estimate was 703,500 barrels.

Peach crop was estimated at 523,000 bushels, 30 per cent. above 1936, and the plum crop at 56,900 bushels, up 38 per cent. Pears were down, estimated yield being 157,400 bushels as against 197,800 in 1936.

The report says: Present fruit prices are generally below last year, particularly for peas, apples and plums, although peas exported to Britain have brought satisfactory returns. Prices for basket grapes have been unusually variable and following frost damage, grapes in bulk tumbled from $45 a ton to as low as $20.

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Tablet Insulin May Supersede Needle Method

Experiment With New Solid Preparation in Treatment of Diabetes

A new method of treating diabetes with insulin swallowed in small tablets instead of by injections with a hypodermic needle was forecast before the National Academy of Sciences, meeting at Rochester, N.Y.

Three University of Rochester physicians, Dr. John R. Murlin, Dr. Lawrence E. Young, and Dr. William A. Phillips, announced they had successfully treated some human beings and dogs suffering from diabetes with the new solid preparation.

Compounded With Resorcinol

The compound is composed of insulin and hexyl-resorcinol, a common antiseptic and fever-reducing drug. The resorcinol acts as an emulsifier to clean fat from the linings of the stomach and intestines by making it more soluble in water than it is normally.

The University of Rochester experimenters had previously shown that insulin can be absorbed through the stomach and intestines and then acts in the ordinary way to burn up the excess sugar in the blood which produces diabetes. Presence of fats, acid conditions, and the enzyme pepsin prevented this absorption, however.

The next step, nearing completion in tests on human beings, was the addition of the resorcinol to neutralize the pepsin, produce an alkaline condition, and emulsify the fat in order to clean up the digestive tract for entrance of the insulin.

Trials on the human diabetes sufferers enable the Rochester men to "state with certainty," Dr. Murlin said, that "insulin can be absorbed in sufficient amount to produce abrupt changes in blood sugar."

A Body Builder

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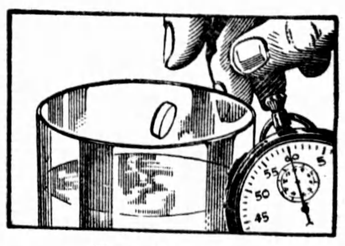

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