



SCAFFOLDING RISES to the ceiling of Knox church as painters are at work in the interior of the building. BOB Frank takes down the hymn board while Tony Frank and L. Slingerland paint, standing on boards supported by the sturdy steel frame. Pews were not removed for the task, but the congregation joined in services at Acton United Church last Sunday.

Baseball Firsts

Early Rules Were Hilarious

Any baseball fan can tell you the number of home runs Mickey Mantle belted last year or the salary of Ted Williams. But can he tell you who wore the first baseball glove? Or what player was the first to catch a ball dropped from the Washington Monument?

Statistics are flying thick and fast now that the baseball season is here. But for those who really want to impress their wives or girl friends, here are some baseball firsts.

Fined for Cussing
The first clash between a player and his arch enemy—the umpire—occurred June 18, 1846, when the Knickerbocker Club of New York played the New York Baseball Club at Elysian Fields in Hoboken, New Jersey. A player named Davis was fined six cents for cussing. The umpire was Alexander Cartwright, a leading player for the Knicks, who had chosen to umpire that game.

Made First Jump
A breach of baseball etiquette occurred in 1892 when a player made Al Reach the first paid ball player. In 1864, it was considered unethical for a player to "jump" from one team to another. Reach, however, deserted the Brooklyn Athletics when he was offered money by the Philadelphia Athletics.

First Glove
In 1875, however, Charles Waite, first baseman for Boston, put on a glove—flesh-colored, so the fans wouldn't notice it. A. G. Spalding finally wore a dark brown glove, adding stuffing to it a little at a time.

World's Finest
The first catcher's mask was developed in 1878 for a Harvard player who preferred being called a sissy to having his fine Barrymore profile smashed.

Still Wondering
Still wondering about the Washington Monument? Well, Billy "Pop" Schriver of a Chicago ball club caught a ball dropped from the 500 foot level of the memorial in 1892.

Just a Grandstander
Just a grandstander, but that's baseball.

Here's Why

Forest Fires Finish Fishing

Water Unlivable
This sediment, plus the fly from the ashes, makes the water unlivable for many of Ontario's game fish.

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MALTON MANOR

O.E.S. Stage Third Annual Picnic, Tour of District

The O.E.S. Stage Chapter of Malton Manor held their third annual picnic and tour of district on Sunday, July 19th. The picnic was held at the Malton Manor Hotel and was a great success. The tour of district was also very enjoyable. The chapter members and their families enjoyed the day very much. The picnic was held in a beautiful setting and the food was excellent. The tour of district was very informative and enjoyable. The chapter members and their families enjoyed the day very much.

POET'S CORNER

THE BARBECUE

This barbecue was a fun day. We had the work. By Dad's date. And we had a holiday. Come on, let's eat. We knew we were in for a special day. There's nothing like a picnic to cook up a storm. But that look on Mom's face when Dad is cooking? You see he's dished every dish in the house. He's eating and then slipped away like a little mouse. We all know he means well, but Mom sure wishes he'd just stay around to clean up the dishes. Edith Sharpe

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