Most unusual character surprises those who ask

Just as sure as night follows day, any time a member of the great journalistic fraternity joins in a social gathering, he is beselged by folks with the old cliche: "You fellows meet such interesting

a social gainering, he is because of the control of clicke. "You fellows meet such interesting people."

It's a funny thing. They never mention such a clicke to the doctors who also deal with people all day. Neither do they greet the great architects, bankers or developers, or even members of any other profession.

Just the other evening, The Stroller was greeted with the old saw, only this time the group hailing him went just a bit further.

"Who was the most unusual character you ever met?" one of the group saked.

It so happened that The Stroller had just been the main speaker at a club function, and had spent most of his time at the podium telling of his days in the aports world. So, it was only natural that his listeners would think that he would mention some of the greats who have dominated the sports pages. No doubt they figured he would mention such sports here as at labe lituth, Jack Dempoey, Joe Louis, Mickey Cochrane, Ty Cobho ti Cat Wood.

IT WAS QUITE a shock when The Stroller told them that the most unusual character he ever met in the sports world had never played football of driven a speed boat or was ever a regular member of a baseball team

or a naschall team. This numeral teams of the first that in the old days was the top man in amateur basehall in the nettropolitan bettoff area. He served as the president political area.

dent of the Detroit Annaleur Haschall Federation and, what is more, he was voted the his for tife White theerty was a half fellow, well met, he was always was delightful, because no one ever time



dered the King's English more than he did. Consequently, the weekly meetings of the Feder-ation in the old band half on Elimwood Sitreet on Detroit's near east side were the best shows in town translated in its heat days never could match Shor-ty when it came to putting on a show.

Well, The Stroller remembers the year there was a general feud in the baseball federation which reached its climax when he called a special meeting to iron out the problems.

FOR MORE THAN an hour, he allowed the warring factions to carry on. Then, in a typical gesture, he pounded the gavel to call a halt. When things calmed down a bit, he abouted, "We will have no more of this realizances. It is just a question of 'Bo you want it or don't you."

As the gathering laughed, Shorty followed up with, 'And there will be no more of this further ado. Now let's get on with the needling."

The old time waideville stars never were better. On another occasion, he waiked in to the sports department of the Detroit Pres Iveas to announce. FOR MORE THAN an hour, he allowed the

the program for the Sandlotters Day at what was then Navin Field. This was always a big day and Shortly wanted to emphasize its importance. After reciting the entire program, he looked at The Stroller and uttered these undyling words: "It is going to be stupendous. It is going to be colorasi. In fact, it might be mediocre." That was Shortly at his best, until be came to the annual hanquet. When it came his turn to salute the Grennan Cakes team that won the city champhonalip, Shortly rose to the occasion and, with the grand gestures at his command, paid this compliment: "I may be didated in this (meaning disputed) but I think Grennan Cakes had a synonymous learn." There was only one Shortly Maria. After him, they must have thrown away the mobil.



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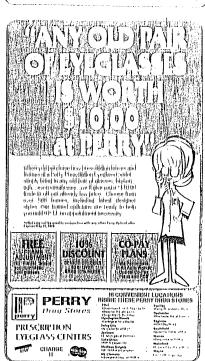
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