

A Chicken's a Chicken, That's All There's to It

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Bowling
In the Commercial Bowling League game on Black's Saturday night, the T. McAvity & Sons and the S. Hayward Co. teams took two points each. O'Brien led for the McAvity team with an average of 90.23, and Law for the Hayward team with 97.23.

The Gun Club Results.
The weekly shoot of the St. John Gun Club was held on Saturday under favorable weather conditions. About thirty shooters were in the field and nearly 1,200 targets were in the air. Some fairly good work was done, the scoring of the high men being as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Larry Stewart (400), V. G. McIntyre (35), J. Shreve (30), Flood (25), Wilson (20), H. Chipman (20), R. Lattimer (20), Conley (20), A. Harrison (20), C. Wilson (20), W. Gerow (20), Bennett (20), C. Belyea (20).

After the regular shooting seven or eight took part in the snipe shooting contest. In his event the hunter starts walking, just as he would while hunting, toward the snipe. He is not allowed to raise his gun or shoulder until he sees the snipe. The snipe is sprung and two birds spring out at different angles. This is very interesting and causes much amusement both to those taking part and those looking on, as perhaps as near the real sport as any active could be, and gives the hunter excellent practice.

National League—Saturday.
At Boston—Boston 2, Philadelphia 14. At Brooklyn—New York 2, Brooklyn 5. At St. Louis—Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 6.

American League—Saturday.
Washington-Philadelphia game at Philadelphia postponed on account of rain. At Detroit—Cleveland 4, Detroit 12. At Chicago—Chicago 6, St. Louis 2. At New York—Boston 8, New York 4.

National League—Sunday.
Cincinnati—Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 4. At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Chicago 4. At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Detroit 1. At Chicago—St. Louis 4, Chicago 1.

Diamond Spangles.
Tom Tucker, once the king of first base, is foremost in a Holyoke factory, the Herwood Magee's brother, Jimmy, is going to win an outfield berth with the Louis Browns.

The Brooklyn club will turn over Outer Condon and several other players to the Newark.

The St. Louis Browns have released Peter Wolfgang and First Baseman Miller the Lowell club.

George, the Giants' big pitcher, is the exponent of the spit ball on the team. Manager Davis of the Cleveland Indians go to the Highlanders because hitting catcher O'Neil looks like a wonder.

Scotton, who is coaching the Har-vard university players, says he will have dinner when the Crimson tackles Yale in Princeton. The doctor was one of the John Shamrocks of some years ago.

Red McAlister, of the Red Sox, has "red" a solid gold pass to Cardinal. It is good for perpetual admission to Fenway Park.

Baseball Gainer, of the Detroit, was no ill effects from the broken arm put him on the shelf last year. He is being the ball well.

Frank Chance has notified the Chicago that a cigarette smoking during the on will be a breach of the rules. He

says cigars and pipes will be allowed. Ray and Roy are the first names of several well-known players, including Ray Caldwell, Ray Fisher and Roy Hartzell of the Highlanders and Ray Collins of the Red Sox.

Cobb, Jackson, Baker and Crawford were the only American league players who made more hits than Milan of the Washington last year. That is why Milan asked for more pay and got it.

Manager Dahlen of the Brooklyn predicts that Allen, his \$3,000 left hander, will be a sensation in the National league.

While the White Sox were in Waco, Tex., a stranger met Piteber Berger in the street and pointing to the sky exclaimed, "There's an airship!" When Berger got through looking in vain he found that the stranger and a diamond scarf pin were missing.

Three Released.
New York, April 12.—The New York National League Club tonight announced the release of infielders Bus and Stock and Pitcher Munsell to the Buffalo Club of the International League.

Football
British Matches.
London, April 13.—Ireland defeated Wales in the international match this afternoon. The results were:

International—Wales 2, Ireland 3.
The League 1st Division—Bolton W. 3, Notts county 0; Bradford C. 2, Middlesbrough 1; Everton 1, Blackburn 2; Manchester C. 1, Sheffield W. 6; Newcastle U. 1, Liverpool 1; Oldham A. 2, Tottenham U. 1; Preston N. E. 4, Aston Villa A. 1; Sheffield U. 0, Manchester U. 4; West Brom A. 1, Sunderland 0; Woolwich A. 1, Burnley 0.

Second Division—Birmingham 1, Huddersfield 0; Bristol City 2, Blackpool 0; Chelsea 1, Hull City 0; Clapton Orient 2, Glossop 1; Gillingham 0, Fulham 1; Leicester Fosse 0, Derby County 1; Wolverhampton 4, Stockport 0.

Southern League—Brighton & H. 2, Westham 0; Stoke 0, Millwall A. 0; Coventry City 0, Queens Park 2; Leyton 1, Brentford 1; Norwich City 1, Exeter City 1; Crystal P. 1, Newbrompton 1; Southampton 2, Watford 1; Plymouth A. 4, Reading 0; Northampton 5, Briston R. 0; Luton 1, Swindon Town 3.

Scottish League—Glasgow 2, Kilmarnock 0; Clyde 1, Hearts 2; Queens Park 2, St. Mirren 0; Morton 1, Airdrieonians 0; Motherwell 2, Aberdeen 0; Falkirk 0, Raith Rovers 2.

Rugby—Swansea 6, Neath 0; Cardiff 4, Devonport 0; Leicester 23, Blackheath 4.

Ten Mile Race.
The Pilgrim A. Club's road race on Boston on Saturday was won by Robert Fowler of Cambridge. With a handicap of 3 minutes and 15 seconds, he covered the ten miles in 49 minutes and 16 seconds.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

Mrs. Jacob Porter has been stricken with smallpox in Medford. She is the mother of the young man who is said to have brought the smallpox there from the west.

R. Bennett, M. P. for Calgary, is soon to leave for England, and rumor has it that he intends resigning from his federal seat, and endeavoring to get a seat in the English house, following the example of other Canadians. He is a New Brunswicker.

Miss Annie Gingras, a Montreal school-teacher, lost her life yesterday morning in a fire in her home. Fire Chief Martin testified that she died a few minutes after she was overcome, but too late for a rescue.

Several of the clergymen of Halifax de-clined to aid the World's Purify League in the campaign which they proposed to conduct in the interests of moral and social reform in the sister city, because they believed the results could be had by their own methods. Dr. J. W. MacMillan yesterday replied to some criticisms made concerning the move of the clergymen, and some of the most of the houses of the "Red Light" district were really owned by prominent church members.

It is expected that the complete count in the Pennsylvania primaries will give Colonel Roosevelt sixty-seven out of seventy delegates. He won fifty-three out of the sixty-four district national delegates. Governor Woodrow Wilson won seventy-four out of the seventy-six delegates to the Baltimore convention while Champ Clark was given but a few.

In the collapse of a floor in the newly erected church of Our Lady of Victory in Harrington Park, N. J., yesterday, two persons were killed, and others painfully injured. There were about 300 persons precipitated into the basement of the church.

The Allan liner Corsican reached Hal-ifax from Liverpool yesterday with 1,747 immigrants, and the Russian liner Lituania, had 483. There are about 11,000 expected during the week.

The German Lloyd line have announced that they have given orders for the construction of a steamer larger than any ever engaged in the passenger and freight traffic. It will cost about \$10,000,000, will have tonnage of about 24,000 and will travel twenty-two knots. Their announcement followed that of the Hamburg-American line that they intended building the "Imperator" designed to be 900 feet long and 50,000 tonnage.

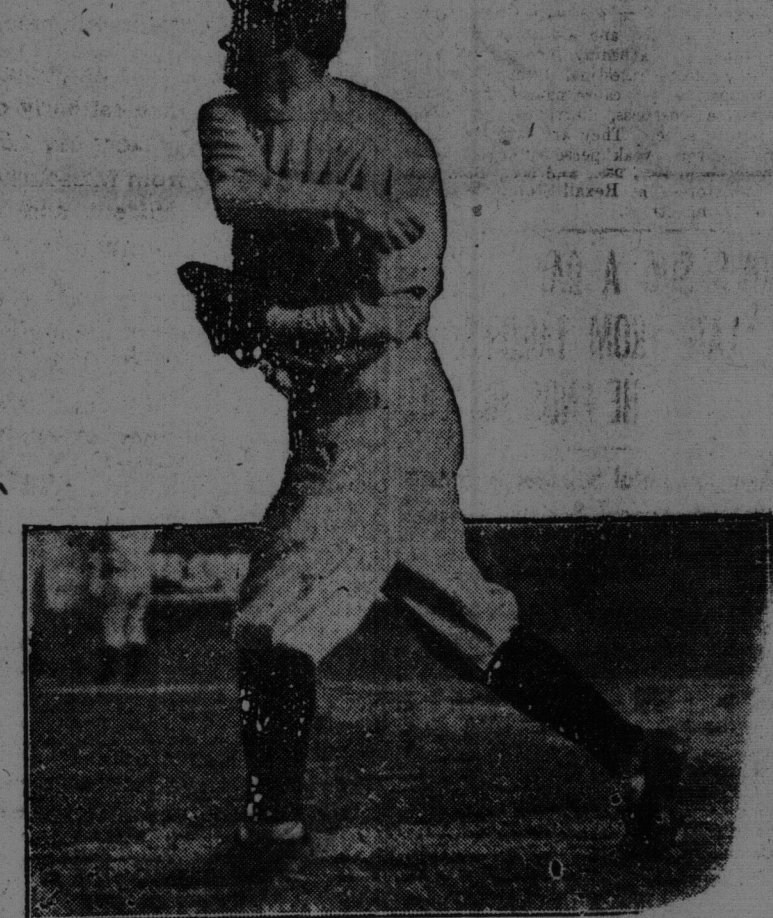
Paris, April 14—Henri Brisson, president of the chamber of deputies, died today. He was born at Bourges July 31, 1833.

WHEN BILL O'HARA MISSED THE BALL



Bill O'Hara, who, by the way, is a real Torontonian, with the Toronto ball team (International League), is regarded as one of the surest catchers in the big leagues. He is a regular outfielder, and when a ball passes him it is a marvel. The photographer caught him as shown at a practice game in Peterburg the other day.

HARD HITTING TORONTO PLAYER



Tim Jordan, the terror of every pitcher in the international league and the champion home runner hitter of the league, a title which he conferred on himself by smashing out twenty home runs. Jordan is valued at \$10,000 by the Toronto club. He is the idol of the fans. This picture shows Jordan throwing the ball across the diamond at the Macon training camp of the Toronto ball club. Tim is as full of pepper as the picture shows.

A JOOLY COMEDY

Gentleman From Mississippi Mixes Fun With Earnests
The Opera House has never offered a comedy that convulses the audience so completely and yet at times holding them spell bound as in "The Gentlemen from Mississippi" which will be given by Helen Grayce tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and tomorrow night. It is the story of a fat man against a political ring. But it all takes place in the higher Washington circles, making the action as brilliant as it is interesting. Beverly Graustark, Wednesday night, while "The Girl of the Golden West" promises to be the most perfect dramatic production seen here in years.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

Les. Union Depot, St. John.
8:45 a. m.—Express, Boston.
7:00 a. m.—Express, Campbellton, Pt. de Cluse, Turo.
12:15 p. m.—Suburban, Hampton (excepting Saturday and Sunday).
12:40 p. m.—Express, Moncton, Halifax, Sydney, P. E. Island.
1:15 p. m.—Suburban, Hampton (Saturday only).
8:05 p. m.—Suburban, Fredericton.
8:15 p. m.—Express, Sussex.
8:25 p. m.—Express, Montreal.
6:10 p. m.—Suburban, Hampton.
6:30 p. m.—Express, Moncton, Montreal, Point de Cluse.
6:40 p. m.—Express, Hampton.
11:00 p. m.—Suburban, Hampton.
11:30 p. m.—Express, Halifax, Pictou, the Sydney.
Arrive at Union Station, St. John.
6:15 a. m.—Express, I I

THE STORY OF BETTY

(The Evening Mail.)

"What do we do?"
The corresponding secretary of the National Kindergarten Association swung around in her chair and echoed the reporter's question.

"Well, we try to make many kindergartens grow where none grew before. Kindergartens make better children; and better children, besides growing up good citizens, make better homes. I'll tell you how Betty Lowell reformed her family, and then you'll know what I mean."

"Betty lived in New York, it doesn't matter where, and when she was four years old she was as dirty and ragged and generally sloppy, and out at toes and heels, as any child that ever played in the streets of the slum."

"There were two or three little brothers and sisters, a big brother, a father and mother and grandmother in the family. Like all of the city poor, they lived in very small quarters."

"The grandmother read the Bible and praybook all day, and did little else, and the mother spent her time in visiting the neighbors and talking about the new rocking-chair Mrs. So-and-so had got with trading stamps, or something like that."

"The little children were left to their own devices, which were dirty. As a consequence of all this their father and big brother spent all of their evenings in very small quarters."

"Betty was the brightest member of the family, and consequently took the most kindly notice of her mother's various wickednesses that children pick up in the streets."

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"The patient teacher scrubbed her again and hoped for a little assistance from the mother."

"She didn't get it. Betty remained dirty. At last, in despair, the teacher washed one of the child's hands and one side of her face and sent her home tight way. The next day she came back clean."

"It was the beginning of a new regime that family. Everybody braided up. They made a home. The mother had been shamed into staying with her children, and the grandmother discovered a practical side to her religion."

"You've got more sense than I ever thought you had," was the father's rough way of expressing his appreciation when he began to notice the change. And, with his eldest son, he stayed home evenings."

"About a year after Betty's first day in kindergarten, when all this had been accomplished, she happened to pass the lively stable where she had learned the language of the streets."

"One of the men called her in. She refused to swear for him. The offer of a cent failed to change her mind and he became interested."

"They offered her five cents, and finally twenty-five, without shaking her resolution."

"What's the matter with you?" asked one of the men.
"I go to kindergarten now," replied Betty, "and little girls that go to kindergarten don't say bad words."

"That tells you better than any prosaic explanation what our ultimate object is," continued the secretary. "Our association was organized for the purpose of arousing interest in kindergarten work in communities where there are no such schools. We work largely through field secretaries who travel in our interest, and by means of widely distributed literature. Why, there are more than 6,000,000 children of kindergarten age in this country unprovided for."

"Kindergarten is the only form of education that pays as much attention to the moral and spiritual nature of the child as it does to the physical and intellectual. I believe it is the greatest educational factor in the country."

"The people spend \$7,000,000 a year on children in prisons and reformatories. Kindergartens, lots of them, will reduce the criminal population. Money spent on them is economy."

"The kindergarten takes the child at its most impressionable age, from four to six years, when it is possible to exert a lasting influence for good. Formation is better than reformation. That's what we're trying to do."

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YOUTHFUL POOL PLAYER
MAKES A RECORD RUN
Ottawa, April 13—Eldage Miron, of Hull, a youthful pool phenomenon, who was brought out in the Ottawa pool tournament, made what is believed to be the world's record for a high run in straight pool.
In a game yesterday Miron ran seventy balls. He is only twenty years of age. He is leading in the pool tournament.