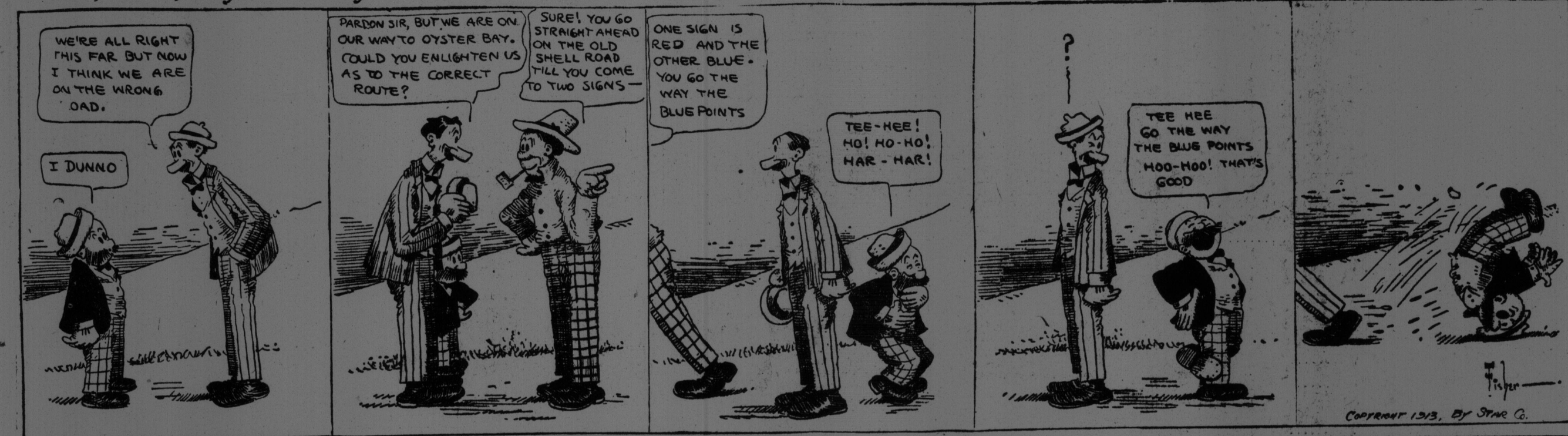


Oh, Yes, Oyster Bay Is on the Old Shell Road

By "Bud" Fisher



This is the time when we sweat the prices. If you're buying for a bargain come in and mop up a few. A free pass to money savers. \$15. Suits... now \$10.50. 16.50 Suits... now 12.38. 18. Suits... now 13.50. 20. Suits... now 15. 22. Suits... now 16.50. Blues and 20th Century Suits, broken lots, at 20 per cent. discount. All under \$15 at very low prices. Outing Trousers, except white and khaki, at 20 per cent. discount. Some odd lots \$1.50 and \$2.00, reduced from \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Gilmour's 68 King Street

"SILVER BILL" RILEY ONCE MILLIONAIRE, DIES IN POVERTY

Had Been Bookmaker in Chicago and Noted For Honesty

Chicago, Aug. 2.—"Col." William Riley, whose bookmaking establishment in "Gamblers' Row," in the 70's was known from coast to coast, is dead here. He was about 63 years old. Although he is reputed to have at one time been a millionaire, he practically was without funds at his death. Riley, whose white hair and mustache won him the sobriquet of "Silver Bill," had a reputation among gamblers for his honesty. He never allowed minors in his place; no man was permitted to smoke cigarettes there, card playing was not permitted, but any kind of a wager up to a horse race, athletic event or election was promptly covered. When Cleveland and Blaine ran for the presidency, more than \$250,000 in bets reposed in "Silver Bill's" safe. While the result of the election was in doubt Riley was taken ill. It was reported that he had disappeared with the money which had been entrusted to him, and the newspapers printed a story to that effect. The story was disbelieved by gamblers, and not a single man waited at the door of the pool room on the following morning to get his money. Every bet was paid. Riley was born in Brooklyn and was a camp follower of the Union Army. In the 60's he landed in San Francisco with only \$1.50. Meeting a ragged miser whose face was so covered with a heavy growth of red beard that he resembled a freak, Riley rented a store room and charged 30 cents admission to see the "Wild Man of Ceylon," who was the miser. He made \$1,500 in ten days. Riley's widow is believed to be residing in New York. It is said he settled \$100,000 upon her several years ago when they separated. Last week in Montreal 450 gallons of impure milk were seized at the railway stations and unceremoniously dumped into convenient sewers. This is in the fight against Montreal's terrible infant mortality rate.



Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

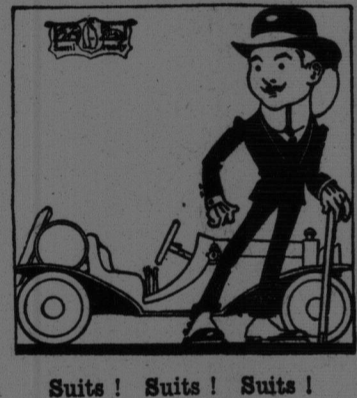
RANGE Good Scores in Rain. The 62nd Rifle Club held their August cash match on Saturday afternoon under very unfavorable conditions, the rain falling at times in torrents and causing the bullseye to be almost obliterated. Some splendid scoring was done, however, speaking well for the patience and temperament of the men. Following are winners and prizes won: A Class. 200 600 600 T. C. Sgt. Dorman, spoon and \$175. 83 82 92 97. Pte. F. G. Jones, \$175.38 82 92 97. Pte. W. B. Abell, \$1. 83 81 92 94. Sgt. S. L. Day, 75 89 94 90 93. Sgt. Dorman wins spoon on handicap and first and second monies divided. B Class. Corp. C. Fish, spoon and \$2. 30 31 33 34. Lieut. A. E. Day, \$150.38 30 32 30. Cadet Lieut. Stephenson, \$1. 82 29 24 25. Corp. Fish and Lieut. Day go into Class A. C Class. Cadet Sgt. Boyer, spoon and \$2. 31 26 28 30. Sgt. Boyer goes in to Class B. D Class. Cadet Corp. Brown, spoon and \$2. 24 27 18 34. Cadet Capt. Brown, \$1.50. 16 20 18 40. Long range spoon match text Saturday. Tie in City Club. St. John City Rifle Club held the regular weekly match Saturday afternoon on the local range. There was a good attendance though the weather was bad. Rain and thick fog hung over the range and at times almost obscured the targets at 600 and 600 yards. In spite of these conditions some good scores were made. R. A. C. Brown and James Speight tied for the P. R. A. medal with 94 points and on the shoot-off at the close of the match Brown scored 15 and Speight 18 points. The spoon was tied for by N. J. Morrison, James Donnelly, J. Chandler and J. Sullivan with 92 points each and in the final shoot J. Chandler won with 15, Sullivan scoring 18 and Morrison 12 points. The results of the Dominion prize are not yet ready as this is shot for in four matches. The scores of the winners follow: Class A. 200 600 600 T. R. A. C. Brown, medal \$3 84 27 94. John Chandler, spoon \$1 84 27 92. Class B. Jas. Speight 32 33 29 34. A. D. Logan 22 30 29 31. Spirit advances to Class A, having made the qualifying score. On Wednesday afternoon the club will hold its annual competition for the cash prize and the Morrison Cup, commencing at 1.30 at King's ranges.

BASEBALL Players We Know. Fredericton expects Frank Keaney back in the game this week. Joe Neptune was benched last week by Manager Flaherty of Lynn and a shortstop named Leonard put in. In the Twin State League, "Iron Man" Winkler held Keene to two hits on Wednesday and won his game four to one. McEliece made the two hits. National League—Saturday. At Chicago—New York 2, Chicago 1. Batteries: Tesreau and Myers; Cheney and Bresnahan. At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 1. Batteries: Rixey and Killifer; Suggs, Herbert and Clarke. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 7, Brooklyn 4. Batteries: McQuillan and Simon; Walker, Curtis and Miller. At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Boston 2. Batteries: Harmon and Wingo; Tyler and Whaling. National League—Sunday. At Chicago—Chicago 12, Brooklyn 5. Batteries: Lavender and Needham; Ragan, Wagner and Miller. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8, Boston 5. Batteries: Packard and Kling; Dickson and Hariden. At St. Louis—Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 8. Batteries: Brennan and Killifer; Sallee, Geyer and Wingo. National League Standing. Won Lost P. C. New York 67 29 69.8 Philadelphia 57 35 62.0 Chicago 51 47 52.0 Pittsburgh 49 46 51.6 Brooklyn 42 50 45.7 Boston 41 54 43.2 Cincinnati 39 62 38.6 St. Louis 38 61 38.4 American League—Saturday. At New York—Chicago 4, New York

THE TURF Chesterfield Cup. The Chesterfield Cup was won at the Goodwood races by Junior, 5 to 2. Cook, 100 to 8, was second and Mohaz, 6 to 1 third. At Grand Rapids. The races at Grand Rapids were continued Saturday. Hermann Wagner won the 218 race. Time 2:14 3/4; 2:08 3/4; 2:10 1/4; 2:08 1/2; 2:11 1/4. The 206 trot was taken by J. Dewey won the 216 trot. Time 2:18 1/2; 2:12 1/2; and 2:10.

BACK-LOT BASEBALL MAKING BAD CITIZENS. Chicago, Aug. 3.—Back lot games tend to bad citizenship instead of being the wholesome exercise of the old-fashioned folks as thought to be, according to Sydney A. Teller, director of West Park No. 2. "Unsupervised play in city spaces is worse than no play at all," he said. "The first ideal we have concerning the playgrounds in a back lot has not enough space, no equipment and no direction. So play is a bad thing. The gang spirit has the wrong outlet in the back lot. On the playground we have changed the gang into a team and the gang leader into the leader of the squad. To evolve American democracy we must have the playgrounds and Chicago has more of them than any city in the world. We need more playgrounds."

QUARANTINE FOR BABIES. Berlin, Aug. 4.—A quarantine station for babies has been opened in the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria Hospital for Infants, the favorite charity of the German Empire. Hitherto only babies suffering from contagious diseases have been isolated at the hospital. Now all babies are quarantined before their admission to the hospital. They are kept in rooms with glass sides and ceilings. Each room is ten feet long and five feet wide, equipped with a bath, bed, and every other necessary for the comfort and needs of the infant. Fresh air is provided by a special system of ventilation. If the results of the present quarantine rooms are successful such rooms will probably be established in other hospitals throughout the country.



Suits! Suits! Suits! Hundreds of them— So many went into the "lonely" sale that the values are as good as ever today. All weights—winter and Summer. All fabrics—tweeds, serges, chevots, twisted. All prices—\$15 to \$30, with no "lonely" less than 20 per cent. off, mostly more profitable to you. All sizes—33 to 46—in every physique type. We fit the hard-to-fit. We try never to keep men waiting. Yet these mighty attractive bargains are making this a rush and record sale. Come to the "lonely" sale early; for then you can get extra bargains without the hurry-burly of the usual bargain sale.

Semi-Ready Store 54 King Street JOHN P. CONDON Cream that contains too much milk and is too old will foam. Never add hot water to cream. It should be taken from the churn and heated by placing the pan in a pan of hot water and stirring until the desired temperature is reached.

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THE MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

From T. S. Andrews Milwaukee, Aug. 2.—There promises to be a merry scramble for the middle weight championship this coming season between the near-champions and those who are supposed to belong to the second line of battlers. There are being a real champion of the middle weight class sprung, but the season of the two men who stood out most prominently were Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, and Jimmy Clabby, the Milwaukee 168-pounder, with Frank Klaus, the Pittsburgh brawler, and Eddie McGorty, the Wisconsin boy, hugging them very closely. Clabby gained a verdict over McGorty in 12 rounds at Butte, Mont., while Dillon was given the decision over the Pittsburgh man by practically all the newspapers when they met for ten rounds at Indianapolis May 29 last. On that occasion Dillon, in my opinion, had all the better of the fighting Klaus holding back for that one walk, and confining himself to in-fighting. However, the man who beat Georges Carpentier in France did not seem to be right that night; in fact his manager, George Egan, admitted as much before the fight that Frank might have been a little finer, which was enough to mean that he was not at his best. In a long fight Klaus would no doubt show better, just at the same time Dillon out-fought him that night and if he can show the same form again he has the best chance in the world to defeat the husky Pittsburgher. They need a Marathon battle, just the same as Eddie McGorty and Jimmy Clabby, to settle the question of supremacy between them. Now comes Gus Christie, managed by Sam Murbarger, former manager of Dillon, who wants to meet all four of the claimants. Gus is a legitimate middle weight, being able to make 168 ringerly easily. He has improved greatly in the past year and under careful coaching should improve still more. Gus bars no 168-pounder in existence and the chances are he will be quite busy during the fall campaign. If he can show the class then he will be sure to get a chance with the claimants and add more interest to the scrap. Ernie Zanders is another of the second line who is making a bid for prestige among the 168 pounders. He wants to battle with Christie above all, so they may do a little elimination stuff between them. Whether Mike Gibbons will go after the middle weights is uncertain as yet. Mike can easily do so

but he is trying to build up, and if he can convince himself that he is strong enough to cope with the 168 and 160 pounders then he will take a crack at the title. Let us hope that the bunch get together and settle the question of title holder. It is surely about time. Mrs. M. J. Farley holds the rank of police captain at Dallas, Tex.

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